



• Kevin Mullen

Captains name Campbell, Trenter as danger men



• Pat Bannon



SYDNEY CITY (Hakoah), standing from left: Bill Fenny (masseur), Kevin Mullen (captain), Terry Smith, Steve O'Connor, Todd Clarke, Tony Pezzano, Ian Bruce, John Spanos, Murray Barnes, Jim Patikas. Front: Joe Watson, Ken Boden, Eddie Thomson, John Stevenson, Hilton Silva, Ian Souness. Missing: Mark Trenter.



HEIDELBERG UNITED, standing from left: Jim Tansay, Pat Bannon, Gary Cole, Theo Selemidis, Yelko Banovic (now Derby County), Jeff Olver, Arthur McMillan. Front: Andy Bozikas, Jimmy Rooney, Jamie Paton, Jim Campbell, John Yzendoorn, Charlie Yankos, George Pavlidis. Missing: Bob Provan, Ken Taylor, Jim Williams.

Stars in the gun

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Sydney City has overtaken Marconi as the aggregate leader over the first four seasons of the PSL. The table is:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	BP	Pts %
Sydney City	104	59	24	21	197	108	142	1	143 68.2
Marconi	104	56	25	23	199	116	136	4	140 65.3
Heidelberg	104	50	29	25	179	136	129	1	130 62.0
Adelaide City	104	47	23	32	171	129	117	1	116 56.0
Sth Melbourne	104	40	24	40	140	131	104	1	105 50.0
West Adelaide	104	41	21	42	132	136	103	1	104 49.5
Brisbane Lions	104	32	32	40	136	152	96	0	96 45.1
Brisbane City	104	33	24	47	126	150	90	1	91 43.2
Fairburn	104	31	26	47	126	180	88	1	89 42.3
St George	104	30	27	47	130	181	87	0	87 41.3
Newcastle KB	104	29	25	50	105	101	83	1	84 53.2
Canberra City	104	23	32	49	109	154	78	0	78 36.5
Sydney Olympic	104	23	19	38	83	111	65	0	65 41.6
Western Suburbs	104	20	13	19	79	74	53	0	53 50.9
APIA-L'hardit	104	19	10	23	58	72	48	0	48 46.1
Blacktown City	104	26	9	3	14	34	55	21	21 40.4
Moorebank	104	26	5	5	16	31	61	15	15 28.8

NOTE: Bonus points are not included in the percentages.

Slickers favored

Sydney City has won four, drawn five and lost one of its matches against Heidelberg since the PSL started in 1977, scoring 16 goals to 11.

The Slickers' results have been:

1977 — 3-1, 1-1.
1978 — 2-1, 1-1.
1979 — 1-3, 2-2, top four 3-1.
1980 — 1-1, 0-0, top four 2-0.

Sydney City will try to nullify Heidelberg midfielders Jim Campbell and Jimmy Rooney in the PSL grand final at Bruce Stadium, Canberra, on Sunday.

Slickers captain Kevin Mullens said: "Heidelberg builds most of its attacks through the midfield, so we'll have to close down Campbell and Rooney quickly, to stop them from feeding the forwards."

We'll also have to keep hold of Gary Cole, of course."

It is likely that Gerald Gomez will mark Cole, and that Steve O'Connor will take Jamie Paton the hero of Heidelberg's 4-1 victory over Hellas last Saturday (see pages 8 and 9).

Mullen or Ian Bruce — whoever isn't on Andy Bozikas at the time — will come across as sweeper.

Heidelberg captain Pat Bannon sees striker Mark Trenter as the biggest nuisance.

"He's big and awkward, he's strong in the air and he pushes and shoves and uses his elbows," Bannon said.

"I don't mind a guy who dishes it out if he's willing to take it as well — and Trenter will have to be prepared to take it on Sunday."

"Trenter also tends to lose his temper. He's been sent off against us."

Bannon has great respect for the ability of Ken Boden, but he prefers to talk about the positive aspects of Heidelberg's player rather than the threat posed by the Slickers.

"I hope we're out of our slump now that we've beaten Hellas, and I'm sure we'll give Sydney City a really good game," he said.

"If we play the way we played against Hellas, we'll be unbeatable. It was our best performance since we thrashed APIA 5-0 early this year."

"The team is very fit and those four hard games in 12 days haven't really affected us."

Bannon said coach Len McKendry had been concentrating on improving the team's passing.

"We play a one-touch game and if you're not relaxed on the ball, the danger is that you'll knock the ball wrong, and lose possession."

"Against Hellas we relaxed on the ball and made sure. Gary Cole for example, was stopping it, having a look and giving some great passes."

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Likely teams for the grand final:

HEIDELBERG

1. Olver
2. McMillan
3. Tansay
4. Yzendoorn
5. P. Bannon
6. Rooney
7. Selemidis
8. Campbell
9. Paton
10. Bozikas
11. Cole

SYDNEY CITY

1. Clarke
2. Mullen
3. Bruce
4. O'Connor
5. Gomez
6. Watson
7. Stevenson
8. Souness
9. Boden
10. Trenter
11. Spanos
12. Paton
13. Bozikas
14. Gomez
15. Bruce
16. Watson
17. Stevenson
18. Souness
19. Boden
20. Trenter

Campbell has the whistle

Don Campbell of South Australia has been appointed referee of the PSL grand final on Sunday.

Linesmen are Chris Bambridge of Victoria and Henry Witschke of NSW and the fourth official is Ken Allen of Canberra.

MENZIES HOSTS FRASER AT ASPA AWARDS

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Ken Boden of Sydney City and John Yzendoorn of Heidelberg are leading contenders for the Australian Soccer Press Association's PSL Player of the Year Award at Sydney's Menzies Hotel on Thursday, 30 October.

Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser will be guest of honor.

Awards also will be made to the Coach of the Year, Best Under-21 player and the Referee of the Year.

At last month's Bill Fleming Medal night Yzendoorn was chosen as Victoria's PSL Player of the Year to climax a season in which he has established himself as one of the finest sweepers in Australia and a regular member of the national team.

Jim Hermiston of Brisbane Lions was a clear winner of Soccer Action's JAT Player of the Year award and he must be another outstanding prospect for the ASPA's top award.

Boden has long been acclaimed as one of the most skilful players in Australia and he has risen to national team prominence after a series of fine performances at club level.

The Best Under-21 Player award seems a match in two between Marconi's Eddie Krncevic and Alan Davidson of Hellas.

But Canberra's young central defender Mike Milovanovic is a dark horse as he has completed his best ever PSL season.

If members of the ASPA are

decisively swayed by national team performances then Krncevic will win but at club level Davidson, although he was sidelined due to injury, has had a better year than Krncevic.

Milovanovic has been a tower of strength at the heart of Canberra's defence but without the recognition which Krncevic and Davidson have had at senior national team level he is unlikely to poll better than the two rising stars of Australian soccer.

Eddie Thomson, coach of 1980 PSL champion Sydney City is favored to win the Coach of the Year award but he heads a field of useful performers all hot on his heels.

John Margaritis of Hellas has taken his charges from the near disastrous last placing of 1979 to third spot in 1980, a jump of 11 places.

Hellas is the PSL phoenix

and Margaritis must take credit for guiding its rise.

Thomson took over a successful, confident squad at the start of this season and the Slickers added to their impressive array of trophies with a league championship with the strong likelihood of winning this Sunday's grand final of the PSL top four competition.

Two coaches who have achieved a measure of success this season are Alan Vest of Newcastle KB United and Matt Carson of Brisbane Lions.

Lions equalled their highest ever placing in the PSL by finishing sixth as they had done in 1978.

Newcastle went one place higher than before by finishing in fifth spot.

If dramatic improvement in league standing is the most influential criterion for judging the Coach of the Year then Margaritis should win.

The Referee of the Year award should produce controversy as Tony Boskovic

from Sydney and Melbourne's Chris Bambridge are leading candidates but have been severely criticised after their handling of the two internationals between Australia and Mexico.

The most consistent refereeing performances I have witnessed in 1980 have come from South Australia's Don Campbell but the greater status of Boskovic and Bambridge could prove detrimental to Campbell's chances.

The awards represent press acknowledgement of performance and let's hope that the selection of winners because Australian soccer needs the glamour and promotion surrounding the ASPA's gala occasion.

Whatever the outcome the night should be successful as it is an occasion on which the Australian press pays homage to the players, coaches and referees — the people around whom the game is based at grass roots level.



REPORT from COCA-COLA BOTTLERS

Monaro honors Milovanovic

Monaro Travel from Queanbeyan, in conjunction with 'Soccer Action', will present the PSL's top under-21 player Mike Milovanovic with a return trip for two to Surfers Paradise.

Milovanovic, from Canberra City, topped

'Soccer Action's' ratings with an average of 7.9 to win the award.

He will receive his award on 26 October at the Grand Final of the PSL top four competition at Bruce Stadium, Canberra.

Mr A. Radosavljevic, Director of Monaro Travel, will make the presentation.

By JOHNNY
WARREN, former
Socceroo captain

KB to lock up its No. 15 shirt

We panted and puffed and our legs were sore but we felt tremendously happy for Col Curran at his testimonial match in Newcastle last week.

A crowd of 4500 watched Col's team, Newcastle KB United, beat a team of past Socceroos 4-0 at the International Sports Centre.

Col — "Bunny" as we know him — is expected to clear well over \$10,000.

It was an exceptional promotion by KB, one which I hope will start a trend of honoring our great players.

And it was tremendous to see all the guys turning out once more, even if it was in slow motion, as a tribute to one of the finest representatives of the game.

The Socceroo team was: Jim Fraser — Doug Ujensovic, Peter Wilson, Manfred Schaefer, Col Curran — Steve Perry, Johnny Warren (Dennis Yaeger, half time), John Doyle, Peter Stone — Ernie Campbell, Ray Baartz. Coach was Rale Rasic.

Notice I crawled off at half time. It wasn't until afterwards that Newcastle scored three goals!

Bunny was very emotional after the game as he thanked Newcastle for this great honor.

And the club announced that when he retires, no-one will ever wear the No.15 shirt again.

Tony Henderson, former idol of Canberra fans, returns to the scene of his many triumphs when he turns out in an all-star side against the Australian youth team on Sunday.

The match is the curtain-raiser to the PSL grand final at Bruce Stadium, Canberra. Henderson was Canberra City's top player before he

Kiwis call off tour

The Australian tour by New Zealand league champion and Cup holder Mount Wellington, originally scheduled for later this month, has been cancelled.

The Kiwis provisionally were down to play Marconi and Newcastle KB United but the Sydneyiders' top four play-offs rendered a further fixture impossible.

After the selection of five Mount Wellington players for the New Zealand B squad to contest the Merdeka Tournament in Kuala Lumpur, the project was abandoned.

A tour now is planned for next season. The Auckland club hopes to use this as a springboard for an application to join the PSL in 1982 — PAUL MOON

Col Curran's Calendar

21.8.47
Day of birth
May, 1953
First played competition football (Under 10's), roving centre-half.
21.8.53
Given "Boston 18" soccer ball by uncle Tom Coates.
1953
Scored first competition goal v Shortland under 10's.
1955
Represented West Wallsend Primary School seniors (aged 8).
1957
Represented N.S.W. on tour of Northern Tablelands (aged 10).
1959
Joined New Lambton South with Ray Baartz. Played up front. Represented N.S.W. at national championships under Jim Miles.
1960
Had one season with Canterbury when family moved to Liverpool.

1961
Played with Maitland. Moved to Adamstown at end of season. First realised need for hard work. First saw name in Newcastle Morning Herald. First appreciated importance of dedication. Signed an open contract which later caused problems. Experienced tough physical training under Brian Ocklin. Made choice between surfboard and soccer. Learned that his best position was at the back, preferably right full-back.

1961-1965
Played with Adamstown and represented Northern N.S.W. on many occasions.

1965
Discovered that an open contract could be a stumbling block when Adamstown asked for \$5,600 transfer fee.
1965-1969
Stayed with Adamstown. Unable to get transfer.

1970
Went on tour of twelve countries with the Socceroos. This was the first Australian world tour. The squad toured South East Asia, England and Mexico, winning nine of their fifteen games. Of the other six, three were drawn.

1971
Joined Marconi. Represented against the England B side.

1972
First serious injury. Out for most of season. Spent some time with Adamstown while recovering.

1973
Joined Western Suburbs. Became a regular member of the Soccer Squad under Rale Rasic. Played in World Cup eliminations against New Zealand, Iran and South Korea, eventually winning a place in the World Cup finals in Germany.

1974
Still with Western Suburbs and Rale Rasic's World Cup squad. Played twice against Uruguay for a 2-0 win and a 0-0 draw. Was part of the team that put Australia on the map of world soccer. Travelled to Germany via Israel and Switzerland and played in the three World Cup matches.

1978
Joined Newcastle KB United from Western Suburbs.

NJ: Was yours a strong soccer family?

CC: My mother's father was a great player with West Wallsend and my great grandfather, Jimmy Curran was a top player with Minmi Rangers and Westy.

NJ: What were the influences in those days?

CC: Well, there was no television and very little radio and I didn't read the papers then so I guess it just came from local tradition and the strength of the junior movement. In those days there were no other codes in Westy, only soccer.

NJ: Can you remember your first game?

CC: Yes, it was at Johnson's Paddock and it was my first trial for grade. I was six and I

tried out for the under 10s and got picked as a centre half.

NJ: How long did you remain a centre half?

CC: All my junior days at Westy. I was a roving centre half which gave me the chance to score a lot of goals. One year I scored 50 and I can remember scoring seven against Toronto-Awaba.

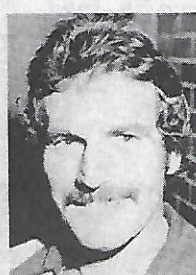
NJ: Does your size aid your co-ordination?

CC: I think it might. Being shorter, I'm closer to the ball. The funny thing is I hardly look at it. My feet are level with the ball but well away from it. That's where I get power. I don't kick through the ball but swing around it.

NJ: What about your

Col Curran looks back...

• Newcastle KB United honored Col Curran with a testimonial match last week. About 4500 people watched KB beat an all-star team of former Socceroos 4-0 at the International Sports Centre, with Col playing left back alongside Manfred Schaefer, Peter Wilson, Ray Baartz, Doug Ujensovic, Johnny Warren and others with whom he campaigned in the Green and Gold of Australia. To coincide with the testimonial match, Newcastle journalist Neil Jamison interviewed Curran about his 25 years in football. The interview was the focal point of a glossy souvenir programme produced for the match. In joining the tribute to Curran, we reprint it in full...



Col Curran
reputation as an attacking
fullback?

CC: Well, you take Newcastle United. I think we're a much better side when we attack down both wings. By playing two central strikers and right winger, there is a risk of going down the one wing all day. That's where we have to look to vary it and that's where I come in on the left.

NJ: How do you cope with the speed of the game now?

CC: You can make yourself faster by thinking quicker. You've got to think quick.

Take Peter Sharpe — he's very fast but I don't mind playing against him. I know his trick is to push the ball 10 yards past the defender then try to tear past him. So, I just stand five yards off him. He might be quicker than me, but not five yards quicker over a short distance.

NJ: What do you look for in a manager or coach?

CC: You've got to look up to him and respect him. You've got to give the same for each other. He's got to acknowledge a good effort on your part. You know if you've had a good game and all you need is a tap on the shoulder from the coach. If you've had a really bad game, you need the coach to get you aside to show you

where you went wrong. That's what coaching is all about. Not this business of getting in the dressing room and tearing into one or a few players in front of the team. This is bad for the player and bad for the side.

NJ: You've had a casebook of injury, when did it all start?

CC: It started at Marconi in 1971. Three quarters of the way through the season, I was training one night and it was the season after going on that first world tour. Anyway, I slipped in training that night and tore my groin. I played the season out and it just got worse. So I had an operation for an internal hernia. I was troubled by it for seven years on and off. The next year I had a three months break followed by an eight months break over contractual problems. So I came back to Adamstown in 1972. In 1973 went to Western Suburbs. During this time, Rale Rasic had been following my form. He had his squad formed then and there was no way that I could get in because he had a fellow called Bobby Hogg who was doing a good job. But then Hogg broke his ankle and I was picked. I played right through the World Cup and as soon as I came home I played a pre-season game and did the injury again.

NJ: You also suffered a bad injury during the World Cup. How serious was that?

CC: When I first joined Adamstown, I joined up for no fee. I signed an open contract which was supposed to let me leave of my free will. But after a few years when I decided to go to Sydney, they refused point blank to let me go and put \$5600 on me which effectively stopped my move to Sydney at a young age. I didn't really get away till I was 22. My advice to all young players is to get the best advice possible before they put their names to anything.

NJ: Talking about contracts have you had your fingers burned over bad contracts?

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NJ: It was that close?

CC: Yes. Because we should have scored first. You must also remember that we'd left Ray Baartz behind and there's no denying that the plan we'd worked to for years had to be altered because we'd lost Ray.

NJ: What do you say to the criticism of Rale Rasic being too negative in Germany?

CC: If we'd gone in and played the way people wanted us to, you'd have seen double figures.

NJ: What was it like under the Rasic regime?

CC: I could never get over how hard we used to train. He'd have us exhausted. I'll never forget one day, he gave us a session in the morning and said that it would get a bit harder in the afternoon. He never expected anyone to get through it. We each did 500 sprints. They were 100 yards, 50 yards, five yards or whatever. All within two hours. You must remember that it's a lot harder with semi-professionals. You've got to get them away from the families, pubs, work and everything. Rale knew the psychology of being able to treat each player as an individual. There was one guy who liked his beer and Rale knew it. So rather than run the risk of this player sneaking out

of the camp after training, he'd send him down a bottle. You remember those sort of things.

NJ: Col, an important phase of your development was the 12 months you spent at Manchester United. What was that like?

CC: Well, they had four teams — the firsts, the reserves and the A and B youth teams. I can remember a photo taken over lunch after training with the lower teams. There was Brian Kidd and Jimmy Rimmer, both still playing now, Francis Burns who played for Scotland, Don Givens of Eire, Paul Edwards, who played five or six years first grade after a left, Bobby Noble, Johnny Fitzpatrick and Johnny Aston. And they were all reserves. I was in the A team and Ray was in the reserves. They'd play him as a striker but he wanted to play midfield. So they'd drop him to the A team and he'd score three goals from midfield, so they'd promote him again. He hated it. That was 1965 to 66 and we were only kids. I still remember the day when Ray said that after he'd been there two years he'd had enough and was coming home. I decided to go with him and was told to go and see the boss, Sir Matt Busby. He said it was a pity because they'd drawn up a 12 months contract for me to sign.

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NJ: Col, it's been said by different people including the then Australian ambassador in West Germany that our participation in the 1974 World Cup did more for relations between Australia and Germany than all the letters in the last 30 years. Did you get that impression when you were over there?

CC: I've got no doubt that the Australians made a terrific impression in West Germany. In fact friendships we made with some of the German people are still stronger than ever today. I've got a penfriend who was only a young kid then but still writes regularly. When it came time for us to leave our accommodation, the staff was genuinely upset to see us go because we'd made so many close friends. In fact some of the women were actually wept. That's just an idea of how well received we were by the German people.

NJ: In view of this it must have been very disappointing to be a member

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OUR BIGGEST TEST
TOM ANDERSON
New South Wales Minister for Sport Ken Booth handed out a message to our soccer administrators at the Rothmans Medal presentation in Sydney last week which must be heeded.

In his speech Mr Booth said that next year's World Youth Championships for the Coca-Cola Cup indeed will be the most important sporting event held in Australia since the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne.

He also stated that in his opinion the championships will eclipse the 1982 Commonwealth Games in Brisbane.

He said that the future of soccer will be at an all time high during and after the WYC and that this situation must not be wasted by our soccer administrators.

"It will be a golden opportunity for soccer to forge ahead and the opportunity must not be missed or wasted," Mr Booth said.

And never were truer words spoken!

And indeed a concentrated effort must be made to capitalise on the soccer fever which is sure to exist here after the World Youth Championships.

We have had the experience of such an opportunity going a-begging before.

This was after the 1974 World Cup Finals in West Germany where the Socceroos did ever so well and captured the imagination of Australia's sporting public.

Unfortunately this golden opportunity for soccer to climb to greater heights was completely wasted.

In fact the game has never recovered from some of the sad happenings in soccer here after these finals.

But all that's history now and it must not be allowed to happen again.

It will be interesting to see if our administrators have learned from the 1974 debacle.

If they haven't then there certainly will be no hope for the game here in Australia — let's hope this is not so!

Well this is the time of the year that the merry-go-round visits our clubs and coaches pack their bags and head for pastures new.

As for myself, I long for the day when club administrators will pack their bags and change clubs and coaches will stay put!

It will never happen, of course, but sometimes it's nice to dream!

But honestly, the coaching situation in Australian club football is bordering on the ridiculous.

Sure, there are bad coaches and sure some of them get themselves into their own

I honestly think that there are some club administrators who want to change coaches just for changing sake.

I just imagine the scene in a club boardroom. First director to second director: "I think we'll have a change of coach Wal, this fellow's face is getting on my nerves."

Second director: "Oh I don't know Bluey, he has us at the top of the comp."

First director: "That's not his doing it's our good work in the boardroom!"

Second director: "Ah well I suppose we could do with a change, we have to keep up our image!"

Maybe it's not as ridiculous as it seems — believe me, I've been through it all and it can, and sometimes does happen.

But I suppose it will always happen until our administrators become fully professional.

I mean to say it's asking a bit much to have professional players, professional coaches and amateur administrators and then expecting the system to work!

Hearty congratulations to Coca-Cola and its marketing and promotions company Winged Foot Pty. Ltd. for Soccer's latest whiz-kid the Kickaburra (see Page 16).

The lovable little chapie was unveiled at a very professional press conference in Sydney last week by the federal Minister for Sport, Bob Elliott and tennis ace John Newcombe.

Kicka will be the official mascot for next year's World Youth Championships and will be used throughout the world to promote the WYC.

In the next few months "Kicka" will go into production and will be used on T-shirts, balls, pens, radios, stickers, in fact everything which will go on the market for next year's World Youth Championships for the Coca-Cola Cup.

The unveiling of Kicka received a tremendous coverage in the Sydney media and the little fellow was an instant success.

The press conference itself was a bright and breezy affair handled in an ultra professional manner by ultra professional people.

Again my congratulations to Coca-Cola and the Winged Foot Marketing people for their efforts.

If this is a taste of things to come, then the

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WILLIAMS IN TIGHT TUSSLE

Consolation for Canterbury

By TOM ANDERSON

The 1980 Rothmans Medal for the best and fairest NSW State League player has gone to Canterbury midfielder Neil Williams.

Williams received his gold medal from New South Wales Soccer Federation President Karl Rodny at a glittering banquet at the Menzies Hotel, Sydney, last week.

The industrious midfielder won by three votes from former dual winner, the veteran Auburn midfielder John McDonald.

At one stage it looked as if former Soccerroo McDonald would pull-off a hat-trick of wins but he eventually was pipped at the post by Williams.

In attendance at the awards were NSW Minister of Sport Ken Booth, ASF President Sir Arthur George and national coach Rudi Gutendorf.

Williams has been one of the most consistent performers for the Canterbury team this season and obviously this belief was shared by the referees, who were the judges.

After receiving his medal Williams said he was surprised but elated to have won.

"It's just magnificent and I'm very happy," he said.

"Mind you, I could not have achieved this without the help of my team-mates and I would like to thank them and ask them to share the honor."

Williams' win helped quell the disappointment in the Canterbury camp at failing to qualify for this year's State League grand final.

"Well, at least we've won something this season," declared Canterbury's vice-president Jim Ronis after the award.

Voting:

35. Williams (Canterbury)
32. McDonald (Auburn)
26. Byles (Canterbury)
24. Leyden (North Sydney)
22. Stoddard (Melita)
20. Almslie (Arnccliffe Scots)
19. Lee (Arnccliffe)
17. Jack (Manly), Kaffka (Croft)
15. Wilson (Olympic), Cross (Olympic)
14. Ahrens (Avala), Deller (Avala), Hasford (Sutherland), Lynch (Bankstown)
13. Dobson (Auburn)

12. Allan (Melita), R. Farrugia (Melita), Henman (Olympic), McCulloch (Auburn), Vale (Manly), Wheatley (Ku-Ring-Gal)

11. Barton (Avala), Davis (Bankstown), Ladivich (Bankstown), Santolin (Inter Monaro)

10. Doyle (Manly), Greedy (Melita), Magill (Ku-Ring-Gal), Scott (Olympic), Tracey (Arnccliffe Scots), Williams (Melita)

9. Antonopoulos (Inter Monaro), Bigland (Parramatta), Bottalico (North Sydney), Coleman (Croft), Dale (North Sydney), Forwood (Parramatta), Groomer (Sutherland), Link (Inter Monaro), Macdonald (Sutherland), McDonald (Melita), Nityanand (Avala), Schuman (Sutherland), Tiled (North Sydney), Williams (Bankstown)

8. Heywood (Inter Monaro)

7. Bush (Sutherland), Donovan (Parramatta), Fairclough (Auburn), Haynes (Sutherland), Jones (Melita), Laing (Olympic), Martinec (Auburn), McCrann (Auburn), Smith (Olympic), Smart (Manly)

6. A. Bottalico (North Sydney), R. Brown (Canterbury), Fox (Manly), Hamilton (Ku-Ring-Gal), Juchniawicz (Melita), O'Rourke (North Sydney), Plovald (Avala)

5. Ankudinoff (Olympic), Bartram (Auburn), G. Brown (Canterbury), Bulloch (Arnccliffe), Darvill (Melita), Doyle (Arnccliffe), Guisic (Croft), Harrington (Sutherland), Heame (Parramatta), Macdonald (Arnccliffe), Banker (Melita), Quigley (Auburn), Tilt (Avala), Wignall (Arnccliffe), Zaros (Olympic)

4. Antman (Ku-Ring-Gal), Dowser (Manly), Falzon (Inter Monaro), Hogg (Ku-Ring-Gal), Kovacs (Croft), Lowin (Avala), Montgomery (Arnccliffe), Olham (Arnccliffe), Reis (Inter Monaro), Ross (Auburn), Stephenson (Parramatta), Taylor (Ku-Ring-Gal), Watson (Croft)

3. Basic (Croft), Burdett (Manly), Casertani (Manly), Chambers (Ku-Ring-Gal), Crawford (Inter Monaro), Delaney (North Sydney), Gilmour (Manly), Harrell (North Sydney), Hevron (Ku-Ring-Gal), Hill (Ku-Ring-Gal), Jennings (Olympic), Kodor (Avala), Lewis (Inter Monaro), Mullen (Croft), McPherson (Canterbury), O'Maya (Parramatta), Patterson (Avala), Pennan (Canterbury), Ransick (Canterbury), Walker (North Sydney), Wilson (North Sydney), Worthington (Ku-Ring-Gal)

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Canterbury-Olympic's Neil Williams proudly holds up the Rothmans medal. Also pictured, from left: ASF president Sir Arthur George, NSW Federation president Karl Rodny, Bob Page of Rothmans and the NSW (Minister of Sport, Ken Booth.

New television era for Aussie soccer

Televising of the PSL grand final from Canberra on Sunday marks the start of a new TV era for Australian soccer.

The game will be shown live on 20 stations and on a delayed basis on another 25, thanks to the advent of multicultural television on Channel 0 in Melbourne and Sydney.

Channel 0 will hire an outside broadcast unit from Sydney channel TCN9 to cover the game in conjunction with Canberra station CTC7.

Commentator will be Les Murray of Canberra, assisted by Johnny Warren.

The match and the pre-match entertainment will be shown from 1 pm to 5 pm on Channel 0 in Melbourne and Sydney.

Peter Skelton, special projects manager of the Special Broadcasting Service which runs Channel 0, said the station would show three and a half hours of soccer a week during the Australian season and at least an hour a week during the off-season.

That off-season hour will comprise highlights of games from Argentina, Yugoslavia, Greece, Brazil, Germany, Italy and some other countries, depending on availability. The overseas programme will be shown also during the Australian season.

A Brazilian final, with English commentary is among the early games to be shown.

The Gold Cup to be played in Uruguay from 30 December to 10 January between Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, West Germany, Italy and Holland also will be shown.

Peter Skelton said Channel 0 may take a live satellite coverage of the final, if the competition gets the recognition it deserves in Australia.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Channel 0's PSL coverage will start as soon as the 1981 season kicks off in February.

There will be a one-hour programme of PSL highlights and a one-hour programme of panel discussion, interviews, snippets from overseas and State League games and viewer competitions.

The PSL programme will cover a minimum of two, but sometimes as many as four matches at a time.

Dave Fordham of NBN3 (Newcastle) and Les Murray of CTC7 (Canberra) are being considered for the job as "front man", according to Peter Skelton.

Because Channel 0 has no outside broadcast units of its own, it is asking commercial stations to cover and supply tapes of matches in return for the finished show free of charge.

Skelton said NWS9 of Adelaide had shown keen interest, CTC7, NBN3, and WAN4 (Wollongong) definitely would take part and HSV7 (Melbourne) had shown slight interest.

However, it appears none of the Sydney stations want to take part, so Channel 0 will have to hire OB units to cover matches in Sydney.

The panel programme will be produced in Sydney, but material will be supplied for it also from Melbourne.

Former Soccerroo captain Johnny Warren will host a half-hour weekend programme aimed at junior players. Skelton said, Warren also will be used by the marketing arm of the ASF as front man for all its junior promotions.

Skelton said Channel 0 had first option on coverage of matches by all visiting

teams, and also on the Soccerroos' World Cup games at home and abroad and coverage of the 1981 Coca-Cola world youth championship.

But he said there was "a fly in the ointment" over the youth titles, as the 10 network also was interested in covering them.

"We don't mind sharing it with 10, so long as they show it at the same time we do", Skelton said.

Although Channel 0 can't run commercials initially, it has been given special permission to say something like "This programme is brought to you by Philips Industries", at the start and end of the PSL show. Also, there is no objection to teams wearing sponsors' logos on their shirts.

Skelton said Channel 0 would immediately push for legislation for a commercial licence so it could be self-sufficient.

He said the \$15 million made available to the station by the government until the end of June was insufficient.

Asked what kind of coverage the new station would give to State League soccer, he said:

"The State League probably feel like the ugly cousin at the moment, and we believe they should be given much greater recognition."

"We will aim at using at least some footage of State League matches and we will incorporate the State Leagues in our panel discussions and our on-screen interviewing."

Skelton said TV support for soccer would help the clubs and the leagues get additional sponsorship. He added: "Had we not come in, we may have seen the demise of the PSL."



Neil Williams wins a heading duel against Melita Eagles in their semi final at the Sydney Sports Ground.

Egypt out, Oporto in?

Only one match remains to be finalised on the Soccerroos' world tour.

It is on 27 November, after the team leaves England and before it arrives in Israel.

The ASF is hoping to arrange a game against Oporto in Portugal on that date.

The rest of the itinerary is:

- 11 November: v. Greece in Athens.
- 17 November: v. England B in Birmingham.
- 19 November: v. Fiorentina in Florence.
- 24 November: v. Leicester City in Leicester.
- 27 November: To be arranged.
- 2 December: v. Israel in Tel Aviv.

5 December: v. Indonesia in Surabaya.

7 December: v. Indonesia in Djakarta.

And so the matches against Egypt, which had been proposed earlier, have been cut out of the itinerary, along with those against Mexico and the one which had been hoped for in West Germany.

Tour leader is Vic Tuting of Tasmania, assisted by Kevin Darcy of NSW. Les Scheinflug is assistant coach to Rudi Gutendorf, masseur is Charlie Jurisic of St. George and the team will again be accompanied by Dr. Siri Kannangara, who also went on the tour of China and Taiwan a year ago.

Journalists travelling with the team are Ted Simmons of Australian Associated Press and John Taylor of News Ltd. The party leaves on 7 November.

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Four good reasons to pick Olympic

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 4 (Hensman 47th, 78th, Cross 8th, Eaton 49th) **MELITA EAGLES 0**, NSW grand final at Sydney Sports Ground, Crowd 6717, referee Ramp-ley 9.

OLYMPIC: Meier 9, Ankudinoff 7, Palmer 7, Wilson 8, Rowden 8, Cross 8, Hensman 8, Smith 7, Eaton 7, Jennings 7 (sub Laing 63rd), **Scott 9**.

MELITA: Greedy 9, McDonald 6, Darvill 6, Berry 6, Mikas 6, Juchiewicz 8, Williams 6, Farrugia 6, Allan 7, Stoddart 8, Jones 7.

Sydney Olympic won the 1980 Coca-Cola State League grand final with a vengeance and thoroughly deserved their 4-0 victory over a very disappointing Melita Eagles.

In fact had the game gone on any longer, the scoreline certainly would have increased.

As in the semi-final when they thrashed Melita 5-1, Olympic had all the answers to Melita's tactics and Melita had none to Olympic's.

Both teams have applied for PSL status next season and on this performance Melita can forget all about moving up into the big time.

They just do not have enough players with PSL ability and it would cost the club a fortune to obtain them.

The Eagles are just not ready yet and should wait at least another 12 months before attempting to step up.

Olympic however are a different kettle of fish and they have excellent credentials for making their return to the PSL from which they were so ungraciously dropped at the end of the 1979 season.

They have the nucleus of a strong team which could be strengthened to the required standard by three or four players.

Seemingly they have a kitty of \$250,000 to back up their application and the future looks healthy.

Olympic officials now will have to endure a nail-biting two weeks until the composition of the PSL for 1981 is announced by the ASF.

As in the Philips Cup final won by Marconi last week there was a touch of sadness about Olympic's win.

As winning coach, Scheinflug departed from Marconi after its Cup win. Olympic coach Jim Adam departed from Olympic after this win.

This year Adam has won the Ampol Cup and the grand final for Olympic and came second in the competition.

It's a high price to pay for not getting a 100 per cent record!

The Melita defenders had no idea of close marking and gave their opposition forwards all the room in the world to move.

This cost them dearly and Olympic strikers Andy Scott, Peter Hensman and Clive Eaton had a field day and ran the Eagles ragged.

Big Scott in particular was in great form and had a hand in all the goals.

It took Olympic only eight minutes to open the scoring with a great goal by Mick Cross from 20 metres.

Then Olympic went into a shell for a while until the interval.

During this time Melita came into the game but anything they threw at the Olympic defence was brilliantly handled by goalkeeper Gary Meier.

After half-time Olympic ran riot and two goals in two minutes — the 47th and 49th by Peter Hensman and Clive Eaton — ended the game as a contest and put Olympic's name on the trophy.

Hensman added another in the 78th minute but by this time Melita were on their knees and begging for mercy.

It was a win thoroughly deserved and one that must now give the ASF and PSL authorities great food for thought.

And the outcome? Well, we will have to wait until 31 October for the answer — won't we? — **TOM ANDERSON**

Best in Victoria

Makedonia president John Branov described it as "a dream come true" ... and he wasn't wrong.

He was speaking at the official opening of Makedonia's impressive social club building opposite its ground in Reservoir.

It certainly is the finest social club in Victorian soccer.

Preston mayor Bill Corrie said "No other organisation in this city has come up with anything like this." — **LAURIE SCHWAB**

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Marconi at the start of the 1980 season: From left, back row: Peter Brogan, Drogomir Tomasic, Paul Degney, Allan Maher, Ron Corry, Mark Jankovic, Eddie Krncevic, Tony Henderson, Bertie Mariani, Les Scheinflug. Middle row: Stewart Salvage (now with St. George). Front row: Ivo Prskalo, Roberto Vieri, Gary Byrne, Peter Sharne, Richie Williams (with Melita Eagles).

Marconi 3 (Byrne pen., Krncevic, Sharne) **Heidelberg 0**, Philips Cup final replay at Marconi Oval, Wednesday night, crowd 5179.

MARCONI: Maher 8, Brogan 7, Henderson 8, Prskalo 8, Byrne 8, Raskopoulos 7, Krncevic 8, Sharne 8, Muir 9, Jankovic 8, Cant 8.

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 6, McMillan 6, Tansey 8, Zyzndorn 7, Bannon 7, Rooney 8, Solemidis 7, Campbell 6, Paton 6, Provan 7, Cole 8. Referee — Jack Johnston 8, cautions Muir, Provan, Bannon.

1979 Philips Soccer League champion Marconi added yet another honor to its list when it thrashed Heidelberg 3-0 in a fast moving, entertaining cup final replay.

Although it failed — like so many teams before it throughout the world to retain its championship title, Marconi grabbed the second highest honor in the PSL — the Philips Cup.

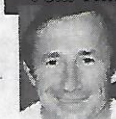
So in two years it has won the title and the cup — an outstanding performance in anybody's book.

And how did it reward its successful coach Les Scheinflug for guiding it to success?

Easy, by slapping him in the

What more can a coach do?

Tom Anderson



face and kicking him in the gut and not renewing his contract for 1981!

A really incredible happening which could only take place in Australian club football.

Seemingly Scheinflug fell foul of officialdom at the Marconi club by not including expensive Italian import Roberto Vieri in his lineup.

Certainly at no time did the administration at Marconi interfere with Scheinflug's team selections but it allegedly put the pressure on the unfortunate coach with the end result being his departure from the club.

It was a personality clash between the player and the

coach and Vieri came out on top — incredible!

In all this action Les Scheinflug comes out of it with nothing but honor and credibility.

He stuck to his guns, left Vieri out of his lineup and backed his judgement to the hilt.

This judgement proved to be successful and Marconi turned in one of its best displays of the season in this cup final replay.

This game clearly showed what the players thought of their coach Les Scheinflug.

Scheinflug is not a yesman and he will not be out of a job for long — not with the winning record he has.

I feel sorry for the coach who follows him at Marconi as he has an ultra-hard act to follow.

Also the question will immediately be asked — does a new coach have to agree to play Vieri or any other future import in his lineup?

By its own actions Marconi of which I used to have great respect, has put itself in this unfortunate situation.

It is to be hoped that commonsense will prevail at Marconi and next season will bring peace and happiness — amen!

Marconi captured the Philips cup with a display of positive, all-out attacking football and dominated from the opening whistle until the end of the game.

It was much faster on and off the ball than its Victorian counterpart which looked jaded and tired.

Travelling interstate in hot weather does not help a team and this is another aspect our advocates of summer soccer seem to have forgotten.

Gary Byrne opened the scoring for Marconi in the 17th minute when he hit home a

penalty after a Heidelberg defender handled in the penalty area.

This goal came from a terrible mistake by young Heidelberg goalkeeper Jeff Oliver who dropped the ball in the area.

The Fairfields second came from a thunderous free kick by Eddie Krncevic in the 62nd minute.

Krncevic blasted the ball home from the edge of the area giving Oliver no chance whatsoever.

The issue was put beyond any doubt by Peter Sharne three minutes from time when he headed home from close-in.

The big spate of games plus the travelling has obviously taken its toll on Heidelberg which did not produce the kind of stuff expected from it.

As for Marconi, well it was at its best and produced a magnificent going away present for coach Scheinflug.

It was a great night for the Fairfields but a sad one.

Les Scheinflug may have gone, but he has left a team which will always keep his name alive at the club for seasons to come!

Adelaide City's year of success

The Philips Cup has gone, but Adelaide City can look back over 1980 with great satisfaction.

It was a season in which it achieved much and it was also a year which proved what an astute coach Rale Rasic is.

With a very tight player purchasing budget, Rasic did the impossible in this era of hyper inflation and signed three very capable players for a mere pittance.

First he picked up David Jones from West Adelaide for \$5000 and later snapped up striker Colin Barnes from England.

In between, he signed tall, lanky striker David Mitchell from Enfield Victoria for a token fee.

And of course, Rasic lured Norwich City forward Justin Fashanu to Adelaide for six matches for simply an air ticket and match payments.

Although Melita made his PSL debut in 1977, and in fact struck a memorable goal against Western Suburbs early that season, he had been con-

Meno Toutsidis



sidered somewhat of a permanent fringe player.

But that is no longer valid. Melita has developed into a player of great quality and if he can keep his feet on the ground and not get carried away with his successes of this season, he is definite Socceroo material.

Few players can run at defences as he did this season and very few men have a harder right foot than the perm-haired hairdresser.

Despite Barnes' striking

success, (he scored nine goals), City sadly lacked a top attacking spearhead.

That deficiency cost it a top four place and possibly even the Philips Cup.

When it did have a rugged central striker (Fashanu filled that role during his guest stay), City looked invincible.

But when he departed, City frustrated its fans with a plethora of near misses.

If Rasic remains with Adelaide City, a striker to partner Barnes will be his top priority.

Apart from the disappointment of missing out on a top four berth and a losing on penalties to Heidelberg in the Cup, the biggest disappointment for Rasic must have been the two defeats to Marconi.

Both losses can be attributed to unfortunate own goals from defender Bobby Russell.

But there was the satisfaction of beating Heidelberg 1-1 in Adelaide which ended the Melbourne team's unbeaten run on May 4 and a dramatic 1-0 win over eventual

champion Sydney City on September 21.

Those two matches illustrated just how good City could play, particularly against Heidelberg when Rasic plotted the success with his water tight tactics of denying Gary Cole supply from the midfield.

But City ruined its good work with some uncharacteristic losses at crucial moments.

Its 1-3 defeat to Newcastle in Adelaide on August 17 virtually ended its top four chances.

It was one of those matches which City should have won before Newcastle scored.

The 0-1 loss to South Melbourne two weeks later also was in the same category.

Although that was City's last defeat for the season and it managed to win its last three games of the year, it had left its run too late just as it did last year when it also finished fifth.

Consistency will be Rasi's main theme for 1981 and if his men respond, the PSL championship is not beyond it.

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CROATIA'S 7th CUP!

MIKE JOHNSON

Rasic for wealthy Arncliffe?

Rale Rasic to coach the unfashionable Arncliffe Scots in NSW State league next year!

Hardly likely, you might say. However, my information is that he is a candidate for the Arncliffe job which recently has been advertised.

Arncliffe said in its advert it is prepared to pay top money to the right man.

It has the money. It obtained sponsorship of \$80,000 this season.

The sponsorship was revealed at the club's recent annual general meeting.

Next year the sponsorship will be as much again, and probably more.

A yearly sponsorship of \$80,000 is absolutely unheard of in State league.

In fact only Newcastle KB United has been able to attract that sort of money in the Phillips league.

Arncliffe has a wealthy businessman, Mr Earl, on its committee and it also has received money from a car company.

Mr Earl's son, Rale, plays in the club's second team.

Arncliffe has been the object of big sponsorship money for the past three years and has used it to buy numerous top-line players, so far without success.

This year it bought NSW Rothman's medal winner John Lee from Bankstown in the face of bids from Phillips League clubs in Sydney.

These clubs were amazed at the type of money Lee claimed he had been offered by Arncliffe.

Arncliffe also used its sponsorship money to attract John Winnall and John Dunne from Marrickville, goalkeepers Wilson from Marconi and Steve Hoszowski from Canberra City and strikers Steve Leak from Auburn and John Montgomery, Marrickville.

Alan Ainslie was bought from Sydney Olympic and became coach half-way through the season when Jim Gallagher was released.

Ainslie was the sixth coach Arncliffe has used in the past three seasons, two of which almost brought relegation.

Now it hopes top coach will bring it the NSW State title, which is its goal.

Apart from Rasic, other top-line coaches have apparently applied for the Arncliffe job, including men with Phillips league experience.

Arncliffe is sandwiched between Sutherland and St George. Indeed, it lies in the shadow of the St George club.

Arncliffe uses Hurstville Oval (St George's previous home ground before it built St George stadium) as its home ground.

Apart from splashing out a lot of money on players, the club also has started a youth development program under qualified coach, John Davies.

It also is reported to be intent on developing its own home ground.

It has a very small spectator base and takes its young players from the St George and Sutherland regions, usually after those clubs have had first pick.

However, so long as it is able to obtain sponsorships totalling \$80,000 a year and it will be there again next year, the club even increased. Arncliffe can afford to be ambitious.

If my information is correct, and I am sure it is, Arncliffe certainly has set its sights high if it is attracting coaches of the status of Rasic.

It had been thought that Rasic who will return to Sydney would be much more interested in the Blacktown City job, where Mick Jones appears to be on the outer now, or the Leichhardt job where the Italian-based club decided to make a change from Willie Wallace.

Arncliffe, Leichhardt and Blacktown all have money and the expectation of improving on their 1980 results, which make them a good prospect for any coach.

But Rasic at Arncliffe, that would be a sure bet.

CROATIA 1 (Murphy) MAKEDONIA 0

State League Cup final at Olympic Park, crowd 5,641.

CROATIA: Blasby 7 - Short 7, Gardiner 7, Kokoska 9, Bilaver 7 - Tront 7 (Cumming 82nd), Kerr 7 (sent off 68th), Adams 8, Murphy 7 - Mitten 7, Gilder 7 (sent off 52nd).

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 7 - Rainey 6, Flavell 7 (sent off 52nd), Higham 6, Beech 8 - Petrovski 6, Faulkner 7 (Lesbirel 68th), McMillan 7 - Cullen 7, Ollerton 6, Lucchesi 8. Referee: Joe Slaats 6.

Cups King Croatia added to its array of trophies by winning the 1980 State League Cup 1-0 against arch rival Makedonia after three players were sent off in the second half.

The match was John Gardiner's goodbye to the side he has led to two State League Cups, two Dockerty Cups, two Ampol Cups and the 1979 State League championship.

His success is unequalled in the past decade so it was an appropriate way to shed the mantle of coach with a hard-fought victory over Makedonia.

Croatia's effort was all the more meritorious when it was left with nine players for the last 21 minutes of play.

Makedonia failed to turn its early territorial advantage and its extra player into goals and paid dearly.

Gardiner opened as sweeper, with Keith Adams pushed into a central midfield role.

Both sides were tentative at first and early long shots from Peter Ollerton and Alan Kerr caused little trouble.

In the sixth minute Noel Mitten accelerated past two defenders on Croatia's left and cut the ball back to the near post but a first time clearance ended this initial Croatia raid.

One minute later Ollerton almost broke through onto a Ljube Petrovski through ball and shortly afterwards Makedonia put five passes together in the best move of the early exchanges.

Rob Cullen played the ball back to Mike Rainey who squared to George McMillan. The lanky Scot transferred the ball across to left back Steve Beech who had acres of space wide on the left. Beech moved forward and crossed to the far post but Ollerton's well-timed header went straight to Peter Blasby.

One minute later Alan Kerr was cautioned.

Beech was finding space wide and moving forward well in support of his midfielders and front-runners.

Makedonia looked dangerous and should have opened the scoring in the 17th minute.

Claude Lucchesi's curled free kick from the edge of the area caught Blasby unawares and hit the underside of the bar but bounced down and out with Lucchesi holding his head in his hands in dismay.

One minute later Petrovski shot wide from about 22 metres as Croatia seemed to lack urgency, with Mitten and Carl Gilder starved up front.

Gardiner pushed into midfield and Adams went back to sweeper.

In the 28th minute Ollerton headed across goal from Beech's far-post cross. Lucchesi tried a first-time right-foot volley but Blasby had positioned himself well and saved easily.

Croatia wasn't a patch on the exciting attacking side of previous weeks but within five minutes the pendulum had swung back into its favor and tremendous pressure was exerted upon Makedonia's defence.

Gilder laid back to Kerr whose fierce, low, right-foot shot from 22 metres was fractionally wide.

Then Joe Tront stamped his authority on the game, forcing Beech to hand back instead of overlapping as he had done so successfully in the opening 25 minutes.

Ante Bilaver received treatment after a tackle from McMillan which resulted in a



Victorian State League with Craig MacKenzie

yellow card being shown to the Makedonia captain.

A series of hurried first time clearances eased the mounting pressure inside the Makedonia area and Bilaver had started to find space wide on Croatia's left.

But Makedonia stood firm. Indeed both defences were well on top in the last 10 minutes of the half with "Butch" Kokoska dominating the centre of Croatia's back four.

Within a minute of the restart Gardiner's left-foot chip sailed over the far corner of goal.

Referee Joe Slaats was called upon to talk to a number of players and some over-the-ball tackles should have been more severely dealt with.

Slaats, 48, was refereeing his last game after an 18 year career in Victorian soccer.

In the 52nd minute Gordon Flavell and Gilder received their marching orders - Flavell for kicking, Gilder for retaliating with an elbow.

Blasby started to exploit the long punt downfield and he played the ball much earlier than in the first half.

Ollerton moved back to sweeper to cover Flavell's departure.

Croatia was unsettled, with players regularly arguing with referee Slaats.

In the 68th minute Eric Lesbirel replaced Jeff Faulkner who was playing well and looked threatening, due to his ability to quickly come forward.

One minute later Kerr was sent off for punching Lucchesi.

Lucchesi had tackled Blasby and was cautioned but Croatia looked to be in deep trouble with one player less.

Kokoska moved forward at set-piece situations and his power in the air posed a constant threat to Makedonia.

The tall central defender headed high from a driven corner by Tront in the 79th minute.

The deadlock was broken in the 82nd minute by Ken Murphy who played up front when Croatia was reduced to nine men.

Blasby punted the ball downfield to Mitten who was under challenge from John Higham.

Mitten headed wide and Adams and Rainey raced toward the bouncing ball.

Adams challenged strongly and the ball fell loose to Murphy inside the left side of the area. He headed and drove a low left foot shot past Kastner from 10 metres to send the Croatian supporters delirious with joy.

Tommy Cumming replaced Tront and didn't take long to get involved.

Higham and Mitten went under the ball when trying to head, Rainey mis-headed, leaving Cumming with the goal at his mercy but the wee man volleyed over from eight metres.

One minute from time Murphy and Gardiner took a short free kick on the left. Gardiner played the ball to Cumming inside the area and set off for the return.

Cumming's first-time lay-off was well placed but Gardiner's hard, first-time shot went straight to Kastner.

The final whistle heralded a period of celebration for Croatia, with most players raising their fists in triumph while Makedonia's players sauntered wearily off the field to await the sad moment when they would receive their runner-up medals.

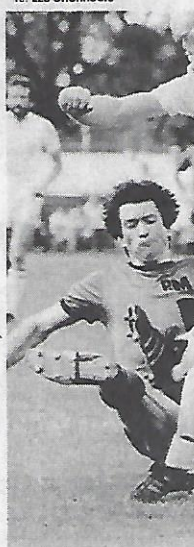
The look on George McMillan's face told the story of the effort most Makedonia players had put in only to be beaten by Murphy's 82nd minute winner.

John Gardiner held up the State League Cup to the

Croatian flag-waving fans in the grandstand for what seems likely to be the last victory gesture he makes on behalf of Croatia.

You never know though, Croatia may make Gardiner an offer he can't refuse.

● RIGHT: triumphant Croatia, with the State League Cup appropriately crowning Steve Kokoska, man of the match. Standing from left: Ante Bilaver, Keith Adams, Alan Kerr (rear), John Gardiner (coach), Carl Gilder (rear), Ken Murphy (bending forward), Noel Mitten, Tommy Cumming, Kokoska, Peter Blasby, Joe Tront, two Croatia officials, Vito Cilauri (State League chairman). Front: Ivan Istak, Steve Short, Ned Batonicic, two Croatia officials. Picture: LES SHORROCK.



Croatia's Ken Murphy swings and misses the ball as it's kicked clear by George McMillan's sliding tackle.



Claude Lucchesi crashes into Croatia goalkeeper Peter Blasby, Alan Kerr (left) was sent off after expressing his dissatisfaction with Lucchesi seconds later.

O'Hara hurt, Ajax triumphs

MAKEDONIA 4 (Lucchesi 2, McMillan 2) HAKOAH 2 (Webster, Rainey o.g.), Wednesday night.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 8 - Rainey 6, Flavell 6, Beech 8 - Petrovski 7, Faulkner 8, Lucchesi 8 - Cullen 9, Ollerton 7, McMillan 8.

HAKOAH: O'Hara 7 (earned off 45th, Fryer 7) - Gadsby 6, Dosen 6, Jordanou 6 (Rooney 68th) Edmondson 6 - Bannon 5, McNeil 6, Kent 6 - Webster 6, McClunie 6, French 6.

Hakoah stunned Makedonia with a first-minute goal but it stung Brian Edgley's side into action and Makedonia's second half blitzkrieg produced three goals and a well deserved 4-2 victory.

Ian McNeil played the ball to Richard McClunie who played it inside to Stan Webster and the little Scot steadied, then stroked the ball firmly past Lou Kastner who had charged off his line to narrow the angle.

The Makedonians in the crowd were as stunned as the players they support but the goal heralded an onslaught inspired by the dynamic Rob Cullen who time and again charged down on Hakoah defenders, turned them inside out and set up chances for his fellow forwards.

Poor finishing, desperate defence and the bravery of Mike O'Hara robbed Makedonia of the reward its pressure deserved until Claude Lucchesi took off down the left, beat one defender and chipped the ball over O'Hara at the near post and into the reward of goal to level at 1-1 in the 25th minute.

Hakoah rarely went forward with any penetration and when O'Hara crashed into Anton Dosen and was carried off with severe concussion, and a broken nose Hakoah's stocks fell but replacement keeper Mike Fryer pulled off three fine second half saves to stop what could have been an embarrassing scoreline.

But Hakoah could have taken the lead had it not been for



Hakoah goalkeeper Mike O'Hara gets first aid after breaking his nose in a clash with team mate Anton Dosen.

Graham French or Chris Kent found the mark early in the second half.

Kastner parried well from a McClunie shot from 15 metres and in the 68th minute Makedonia went 2-1 up.

Cullen went down the right and played the ball inside to George McMillan who pushed it square to goal then slid down and shot low past Fryer and into the far corner.

In the 83rd minute Cullen bobbed the ball over Gerry Edmondson's head and McMillan burst forward, then poked the ball home from eight metres to put the game out of Hakoah's reach.

Three minutes later McMillan's persistence paid off and

angle on Makedonia's right, crossed to the far post and Lucchesi, unmarked, nodded truly from the edge of the six-yard box.

Hakoah gained a consolation goal almost on full time when a low cross intended for French was intercepted by Mike Rainey but sent into his own goal with Kastner stranded.

AJAX 2 (Segi, Bennie) CROATIA 1 (Batonicic), Wednesday night.

AJAX: Denys 8 - Smart 7, Patten 7, Dunne 8, Hogben 7 - Vojtek 7, Bennett 7 (inj. Perkin 77th), Vasallo 7 - Segi 7, Bennie 7, Morrey 6.

CROATIA: Kovac 6 - Short 7, Adams 8 (Andrews 74th), Kokoska

Murphy 6, Istak 5 - Klarin 5, Batonicic 7 (Mitten 79th).

Ajax ended its run of runs in the State League Cup with a deserved 2-1 victory over the Croatia "reserves."

This game followed the Hakoah-Makedonia match which assured Croatia of its place in last Sunday's final so John Gardiner took this opportunity to try out the lesser lights of his squad while resting Noel Mitten, Carl Gilder, Alan Kerr, Peter Blasby, Tommy Cumming and Howard Andrews.

Andrews and Mitten came on late in the game but Croatia's inability to break down the Ajax defence proved costly.

Mitten went close in the dying stages with a header at the far post from Mick Klarin's cross but the ball hit the base of the near upright and cannoned into safety.

Croatia was not a patch on the side which had carried all before it in recent games and the second half, aside from five goalmouth incidents, was a poor spectacle.

Four minutes later Ned Batonicic followed in on a Steve Short shot and equalised from close range.

In the 58th minute a long ball by Jimmy Dunne was misjudged by Steve Kokoska and Bennie had the simple task of slipping the ball to one side of Chris Kovac and score what was to be the decisive goal.

Ajax should have gone further ahead in the 70th minute but Morrey was unable to finish well from eight metres.

Had Hakoah knocked off Makedonia, Croatia would have been forced into playing more of its top liners and the paying public may have been

WOMEN SEEK STATE COACH

The Victorian Women's Soccer Federation is seeking a new State coach. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. B. Hoare, 4 Purcell Court, Bundoora, Vic, 3083.

Langer seeks seat

Arnold Langer, committeeman and former player of Green Gully Ajax, will stand for membership of the VSF board of management.

Meanwhile, the VSF will have its annual general meeting at the Olympia Room, Swan Street, next Thursday, 20 October, at 8pm.

JAT to fly top players to Europe

Yugoslav Airlines (JAT) is backing the Victoria Cup with prize-money of \$1000 for the winning team, and two return tickets to Europe.

The tickets are for the best player of the competition, including the finals, and the best player of the national youth team.

Votes for the overall best player will be cast on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis by a panel of eight Pressmen.

They are Bob Brian (Herald), Jim Bakatsoulas (Athletic Echo), Gilbert Martin (La Fiamma), Peter Desira (The Sun), Fred Villiers (Truth and HSV7), Les Shorrock (Sunday Press and

3EA), Laurie Schwab (Soccer Action and The Age), and Greg Blake (Sunday Observer).

National coach Rudi Gutendorf, VSF chairman Michael Weinstein and ASF youth development officer Brian Emery will decide who is the best player of the youth team.

In return for JAT's sponsorship of the Victoria Cup, the VSF has endorsed JAT as the Federation's official overseas carriers for 1981.

JAT manager Rade Milanovic announced that top Yugoslav team Hajduk Split is likely to tour next June, playing about four games all over Australia.

Hajduk naturally will come to Australia by JAT.



Yugoslav Airlines manager Rade Milanovic (right) and VSF president John Dimtels with the Victoria Cup.



Bunce 'not interested'

Hakoah coach Fred Bunce will not be Victoria's new Director of Coaching.

Bunce ruled himself out of contention for the prestigious job before flying to New Zealand for a two-week coaching course.

"I've got no intentions of applying for the Director of Coaching position and I don't want the job," said Bunce.

"I'm a family man and I'm content with the present job I've got at Hakoah.

"I normally help the Director of Coaching and I will continue to do so when required," Bunce added.

Recent newspaper reports linked Bunce with the Director's job on the basis of the VSF's ratification of his New Zealand trip but Bunce quashed the connection.

"I've had no notification from the VSF concerning this trip and all the preparation it was done through Eric Worthington and Brian Levevre with the ASF," he ended.

A leading contender for the top job is Ken Kontra, Croydon's Director of Junior Coaching and former Director of Coaching for all the Victorian Coaches Association.

Former Springvale coach and current coach of Queensland State League club Townsville United, Tim White, will apply for the job when he returns from the New Zealand coaching course.

CUP ODDS

Horrie Houdini, 'Soccer Action's' disappearing book-maker, framed these odds for the 1980 Victoria Cup. Betting with Horrie is on a won only and catch-us-if-you-can basis:

Hellas evens, Makedonia 8/4, Croatia 5/2, J.U.S.T. 5/1, National Youths 10/1, Hakoah 15/1, Juventus 15/1, Green Gully 15/1.

Hakoah, from left, standing: Fred Bunce (coach), Anton Dosen, Steve Gadsby, Richard McClunie, Graham French, Gerry Edmondson, Mike O'Hara, Ged Bannon, Denis Krongold (president). Front: Bill Allison (reserve coach), Stan Webster, Michael Gesos, Colin Allison, Sean Rooney, Bill Jordanou, Chris Kent, Ian McNeil.

Hakoah—Cups specialist

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Hakoah has a proud record of success in cup competitions but the odds are against it in Section A of the inaugural Victoria Cup.

Hakoah is grouped with Hellas, Croatia and Ajax.

Yet history has shown Hakoah to possess a remarkable success rate in Cup competitions, with eight Dockerty Cups and six Armstrong Cups to its credit, a feat no other Victorian club has equalled.

Hakoah's 1980 season has seen it establish itself as one of the top four in the State League but the gap between Hakoah and the super two of the league — Makedonia and Croatia — has not been narrowed.

Hakoah is in the third year of what club president Denis Krongold describes as a "consolidation program."

But the club must increase its spectator support by winning a trophy at senior level and this is Hakoah's short-term aim.

The season started full of promise and some critics felt Hakoah's squad was talented enough to challenge for title honours but it was not to be.

After three rounds Hakoah was in second place behind eventual champion Makedonia.

But Croatia hammered Hakoah 5-1 in the fourth game of the season and Hakoah took a few weeks to recover because it gained only one point from its next three games.

Fred Bunce replaced Bill Allison as first team coach with Allison looking after the reserves.

Hakoah looked to have a strong first team squad after signing Chris Kent from Adelaide City and Ted Bannon from Frankston.

Whiteside was covered by the experienced Mike O'Hara.

Two Scottish players from the Junior Leagues, Richard McClunie and Stan Webster, added to the pressure for first team places and it looked likely that Hakoah was on the threshold of success.

But a series of indifferent performances relegated Hakoah to sixth spot before some good late wins secured its top four status.

Graham French was expected to provide an important avenue to goal with Chris Kent's fine distribution expected to add the penetration which was lacking in the previous two years of the club's consolidation program.

French finished the season with 17 goals from league and Cup appearances and Kent provided headaches for many full backs in his return to Victorian soccer.

Mike Lob's injury problems finally gave Webster a chance in the first team and the terrier-like fashion in which he charges forward proved successful late in the season and along with McClunie he should enjoy a much better year in 1981 after settling in to the style and methods of Victorian soccer.

McClunie's strength is in the air and in the State League Cup there was a significant change in Hakoah's style of play, with long, high balls out of defence often by-passing the midfielders and directed at McClunie.

However Hakoah failed to flatter although, against Ajax, poor finishing robbed it of a morale-boosting win and kept the scoreline respectable at 1-0.

The Victoria Cup is Hakoah's last chance for success after finishing fourth in the State League and being thrashed 6-1 in the semi-final of the Dockerty Cup.

With Croatia in Section A also, Hakoah will find the going hard as the three meetings between the clubs in 1980 have resulted in two wins to Croatia and a 0-0 draw. The goals for tally to Hakoah is two while it has conceded 11 goals to the 1980 Dockerty Cup winner.

The "Soccer Action" book-maker has set his board, with Hakoah opening at 15/1 alongside fellow outsiders Green Gully and Juventus.

Current form has played a big part in these odds along with uncertainty about which players will play for the Australian youth team but when punters delve into the past history of Hakoah they will find the club's record in cups inviting.

Hakoah was formed in January 1928 and was affiliated with the Victorian Amateur Football Association.

The club was named after the famous Vienna Hakoah club which had achieved great success in Austria.

Current Hakoah secretary Kurt Debris has been secretary since 1947 and during the 32 years of its existence Hakoah's main aim has been to keep the traditional name of Hakoah to symbolise the Jewish sports involvement in Melbourne.

From 1934 to 1938 Hakoah won three Victorian First Division Championships and a Dockerty Cup.

And from 1953 to 1956 inclusive it won the Dockerty Cup four years running.

Hakoah has featured some of the greatest players to grace Victorian soccer fields. Centre half Albert Roth came from German club FC Nuernberg and became a regular member of the Victorian team.

Gerry Chaldi spent two years as a Hakoah half back in

Harry Sutherland played with English clubs Leeds United, Exeter and Bournemouth and joined Hakoah in 1954 and played for four seasons.

Full back Bill Harburn came from Bishop Auckland in England and Tom Jack was capped many times for Australia.

The greatest player of recent times was John O'Neill, an Eire international who spent six years with Preston North End alongside the legendary Tom Finney.

Alan Stenhouse partnered O'Neill in defence and he played in Scotland for Motherwell and Cowdenbeath before joining Hakoah in 1963.

Dick van Alphen, Hugh Murrey and George Keith are three of the greatest players in the club's modern history along with Jim Armstrong who joined Hakoah in 1965.

So Hakoah enters the Victoria Cup with an impressive history of success.

The club's major honours include: First Division champions in 1934, 35, 38 and 43; Dockerty Cup winner in 1935, 45, 53, 54, 55, 56, 66, 73; Armstrong Cup winner in 1956, 58, 64, 70, 75, 80.

Hakoah has not won a first division championship for 37

years and with the exception of its Dockerty Cup victory in 1973 the club has been bereft of glory at senior level.

But Dennis Krongold is undeterred.

"People around the club have described this season as one of our most successful league efforts for 25 years," he said.

"Our reserves won the championship and the Armstrong Cup and our third team, Maccabi Hakoah, has had a fine season in the Amateur League.

"The first year of our consolidation program (1978) saw us getting into the top four, beaten quarter finalists in the Dockerty Cup and playing in the prestigious Philips Cup.

"In 1979 injuries to Mike Clancy, Graham French, Gerry Edmondson and Colin Allison and Stuart Blair's absence overseas depleted our first team squad but we recruited well this year and performed accordingly.

"If the team plays with the loyalty, enthusiasm, dedication and motivation we showed in the latter half of the 1980 season, 1981 should see Hakoah giving the league and cup competitions a healthy nudge as we strive for success."

Hakoah's results in 1980:

AMPOC Cup
Hakoah 2 Western Suburbs 1
Hellas 2 Hakoah 0
Hakoah 1 Croydon 0
DOCKERTY CUP
Hakoah 5 Mornington 1
Hakoah 3 Box Hill 2
Hakoah 4 Western Suburbs 0
Hakoah 1 Croatia 6
STATE LEAGUE
Hakoah 3 Frankston 2
Slavia 0 Hakoah 2
Hakoah 1 Ajax 0
Makedonia 4 Hakoah 1
Juventus 1 Hakoah 0
Hakoah 2 Makedonia 2
Sunshine 0 Hakoah 2
George Cross 2 Hakoah 3
Athens 0 Hakoah 1
Hakoah 1 Green Gully 1

Ajax 2 Hakoah 0
Hakoah 0 Slavia 0
Croydon 0 Hakoah 1
Hakoah 0 Croatia 1
S. Suburbs 1 Hakoah 1
Makedonia 1 Juventus 1
Makedonia 3 Hakoah 2
Hakoah 2 Sunshine 0
Frankston 0 Hakoah 3
Hakoah 2 Athens 1
Hakoah 3 Ajax 2
STATE LEAGUE CUP
Croatia 4 Hakoah 0
Hakoah 1 Ajax 0
Makedonia 4 Hakoah 2
Here is a list of full and substitute appearances for Hakoah for the 1980 season. The second figure denotes appearances as substitute:
22 — Rooney; 21 — Gadsby, O'Hara, French; 20 — Bannon; 18 & 2 — Blair; 17 & 1 — Kent; 16 & 1 —

Jordanou; 15 & 3 — Blair; 15 — Dosen; 10 & 1 — Webster; 8 & 2 — Baker, Wilson; 7 & 1 — Loh; 6 & 5 — Gibson; 5 & 2 — Edmondson; 3 & 1 — Rigby; 3 — Owens; 2 & 2 — McClunie, Thomson; 2 & 1 — Foldes; 1 — Fryer.
Here is a complete list of Hakoah's league and cup goal scorers for 1980. The first figure is total goals scored, the second denotes league goals and the third denotes cup goals: AmPOC, Dockerty and State League Cups:
17 — 11 & 6 French
8 — 5 & 1 Jordanou
5 — 2 & 3 Gibson
4 — 2 & 2 Kent
3 — 1 & 2 Blair; 3 & 0 McNeil
2 — 1 & 1 Dosen; 1 & 1 Webster
1 — 1 & 0 Bannon; 1 & 0 Loh; 0 & 1 Blair; 0 & 1 McNeil

Ajax axes seven senior players

Green Gully Ajax dropped a bombshell this week by announcing it had axed seven senior players from the Victorian Cup campaign.

They are Bill Morrey, Gerry Bennett, John Patten, Grant Smart, Andy Segi, Dave Perkin and Steve Bannin.

They will be replaced by youth players Dane Beranic, Fabio Mansinelli, Ron Kremers, Paul Gambin, Fred Beller, Tony Vella and John Bonello.

Coach Bobby McLachlan said this was intended to give the young players a chance to show what they can do.

A more significant reason however is that the senior players asked for too much money to play in the Cup.

The team for the opening game against Hellas on Sunday is: Denys — Hogben, Dunne, Kremers, Crilly — Vella, Vassallo, Beranic — Mansinelli, Vojtek, Beller.

Gully goes into this Sunday's 3.15 pm clash against Hellas with an inexperienced side which should prove no match

for the third best side in the PSL.

Hellas already will be eyeing the Victoria Cup and it should open its campaign on a successful note by convincingly defeating Ajax.

Players of the quality of Alan Davidson, Alan Evans, George Campbell and Franko Buljevic should overpower the inexperienced Ajax line-up.

Croatia has hammered Hakoah on three occasions this year but players' attitude could play an important role in their clash this Sunday at Middle Park at 1.30 pm.

John Gardiner has resigned as coach of Croatia and it will be interesting to see whether his loss is reflected in Croatia's performance.

Gardiner resigned about six weeks ago but his players convinced him to stay on as coach and this vote of confidence heralded a period of crushing victories.

Noel Mitten believes the team no longer needs to be coached and as for selection he says the team picks itself on current form.

"We'll just go to training and do a few sprints then have a game amongst ourselves," said Gardiner, "like all the other State League sides do."

Players' pride could be the major motivational factor behind a Croatia win this Sunday.

Tommy Cumming's return should be the highlight of the match and Hakoah's defence is in for an extremely testing time.

Noel Mitten will miss his suspended fellow front runner Cjrl Glider but he should prove too elusive for whichever defender has the unenviable task of tagging him.

Venables to QPR

Ierry Venables stepped onto English soccer's managerial merry go round when he left Crystal Palace for second division Queen's Park Rangers.

Venables, a former Rangers player, guided Palace into the first division in 1979 and last season the London side briefly topped the table.

VICTORIA CUP

All J.U.S.T. appearances and scorers for 1980 so far. Total appearances are given first, then the breakdown into competitions. First figure indicates appearances in opening line-ups, second figure appearances as substitute:

	Philips	Ampol
	PSL	Cup
31. Lujic.....	28	1 4
31. Vasic.....	23&3	1 4
31. Ilioski.....	22&4	0&1 4
28. Boland.....	24	4
27. Petrov.....	21&4	1 1
26. Jovanovic.....	19&2	1 4
25. Kondarios.....	20&1	1 4
25. O'Reilly.....	21	1 3
25. Hazabent.....	19&1	1 4
24. Piccione.....	20	1 3
22. Belic.....	15&4	1 2
21. Rujevic.....	18	1 1&1
17. Ollerton.....	12	1 4
14. Kyriakoulas.....	13&1	
9. Simic.....	1&6	0&1 0&1
6. Cozzella.....	1&5	
5. Kiriari.....	2&1	1 0&1
5. Petrov.....	3&1	
4. Milne.....	3&1	
1. Karic.....		0&1

GOALSCORERS

	Philips	Ampol
	PSL	Cup
9. Vasic.....	7	2
8. Lujic.....	5	1 2
5. Piccione.....	4	1
5. Ollerton.....	3	1 1
4. Ilioski.....	3	1
3. Kondarios.....	2	
2. Belic.....	2	
2. Hazabent.....	2	
1. Jovanovic.....	1	
1. Petrov.....	1	
1. Cozzella.....	1	



Footscray J.U.S.T. earlier this season. Back row, left to right: Peter Ollerton (now with Makedonia), Dennis Boland, Jim O'Reilly, Steve Potter, Vlatko Belic, Joe Piccione, Jim Kondarios, Joe Savona. Front row: Chris Petrov, Mirkko Rujevic, Zdravko Lujic, Slobodan Jovanovic, Igor Hazabent.

Youths won't be disgraced

By Craig Mackenzie

Footscray J.U.S.T. will prove a hard opponent for the Australian youth team when these two sides clash tonight (Wednesday) in the second game of the Victoria Cup.

The clash, kicking off at 8.45 pm at Olympic Park, will be important to the youth players vying for a spot in the squad to go to Tahiti and Israel later this year.

The competition for places in the squad should bring the best out of many boys and J.U.S.T. won't have it all its own way when trying to cope with Danny Wright, Calvin Cant and David Mitchell who will play up front for the youths.

J.U.S.T. will combat the youths' strike force with Igor Hazabent, Kiri Kyriakoulas, Jim Kondarios and perhaps Chris Petrov.

The midfield battle will be intriguing as Vlatko Belic will line up against his J.U.S.T. team mates aided by Peter Raskopoulos from Marconi and St George's diminutive dynamo Paul Kay.

Steve Blair will play at the heart of the youth team defence and he will have his work cut out against the striking capabilities of Zdravko Lujic and possibly Dragan Vasic.

Queensland youngster Craig McLatchey will partner Blair and Glen Ahern, formerly from Brisbane Lions, is the likely candidate for goalkeeper.

The youth team has everything to play for with important overseas tours coming up and J.U.S.T. would lose a lot of face in defeat so the game should be a fiercely fought encounter with J.U.S.T.'s experience tipping the scales in its favor.

The first match tonight features Makedonia and Juventus and if rumors are true about the low wage Juve has offered his players for the Victoria Cup competition then many black and white shirted lads may simply go through the motions for the majority of the 90 minutes.

I don't think this will be so and I expect Juve to fully extend the 1980 State League champion but Makedonia's ace — Jeff Faulkner, Rob Cullen, George McMillan, Claude Lucchesi and Peter Ollerton — should beat Juve's back four. Bobby McGuinness will be keen to do well tonight and the

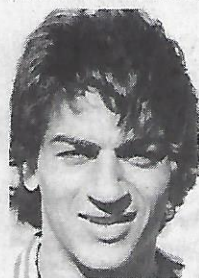
game may be a trial match for he is interested in joining Makedonia next year.

Makedonia will not be at full strength due to Gary Ward's broken leg and Gordon Flavell's sending off last Sunday.

Ollerton may appear in the sweeper's role and Eric Lesbirel could get a long awaited run.

The highlight of the game could be the clash between Tony Curcio and Cullen because Curcio had done well against the Makedonia winner this year.

If fully fit, Curcio's speed of recovery will worry Cullen but the perpetual forward motion of the Makedonia machine should grab victory tonight.



Kiri Kyriakoulas



Zoran Ilioski

J.U.S.T. IS KEEN TO RAISE ITS STOCKS

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The Victoria Cup will mark the start of Footscray J.U.S.T.'s comeback, according to club president Tony Kovac.

It also will show the Philips League how much there is to be gained by accepting Preston Makedonia to its ranks, he said. "Games between Makedonia and J.U.S.T., and between South Melbourne Hellas and Makedonia will draw very big crowds", Kovac predicted.

"There has been talk about bad feeling between Makedonia and J.U.S.T. I want to put an end to that talk."

"We are not divided. On the contrary, we are extremely friendly and we look forward to Makedonia being added to the PSL next year."

"The league started with four teams from Melbourne and we all have suffered since they were reduced to three with the demise of Mooroolbark."

Kovac said J.U.S.T. would be at full strength in the Victoria Cup, as brilliant forward Zdravko Lujic had delayed his holiday in Yugoslavia until after the series. Slobodan Jovanovic who also was planning a holiday, will play as well.

When Lujic does go to Yugoslavia, he will be on a recruiting mission as well as a holiday.

"Lujic is an excellent club man and he will try to help us by getting a good central striker. He has one in mind — a reasonably big name", Kovac said.

He said that instead of recruiting in quantity, as the club did so unsuccessfully in 1979, J.U.S.T. was planning to buy quality this time — "regardless of cost".

J.U.S.T. had a good start to the season under coach Rocco Ilie who was brought down on a full-time contract from Sydney. The former Yugoslav star did excellent work in leading the team to good early-season victories, including a resounding 3-0 win against Hellas.

But internal strife led to Ilie being replaced by Jim Kiriari who in turn asked former J.U.S.T. coach Gede Cirkovic to help him. After Cirkovic returned J.U.S.T. was unbeaten in the last three weeks, and very unlucky not to beat Sydney instead of drawing 2-2.

Cirkovic has given no indication about whether he will coach J.U.S.T. next year but Kovac is optimistic.

"Cirkovic has been a true club man for donkey's years", he said. "The club is in his blood. That is also true to Jim Kiriari, and I think that combination can serve J.U.S.T. for many years to come."

Kovac said J.U.S.T. would not treat the Victoria Cup lightly.

"We want to field the best possible line-up with a view to winning the Cup", he said.

"We want to boost the reputation of J.U.S.T."

"Most of all we want to challenge the big Hellas club, of which all Victorians are very proud this year. We beat Hellas 3-0 this year and we can do it again."

Kovac said that J.U.S.T.'s No. 1 priority for 1981 was setting up first-class headquarters.

Footscray Council has offered J.U.S.T. Hansen Reserve in Roberts Street, West Footscray, off Sunshine Road. The Council is willing to spend \$300,000 on a pavilion and grandstand there, but J.U.S.T. is asking for a little more land than has been offered, so it can put up a social club building.

If Hansen Reserve falls through, J.U.S.T. probably will develop its traditional home ground, Schintler Reserve.

Kovac feels Footscray Council has a moral obligation to the club because of the difficulties this year over the use of Western Oval. Council approved J.U.S.T. and Footscray Football Club sharing the oval but J.U.S.T. was kicked off the ground after the Victorian Football League applied pressure.

Kovac is proud that of all the PSL clubs, J.U.S.T. is one of the few which is a drawcard away from home. "We have support all over Australia", he said. "When we play in Sydney against St. George or Sydney City, for example, we always get Yugoslav supporters coming along."

"So we will continue to promote ourselves among the Yugoslav community, while at the same time keeping our doors open to all nationalities and all soccer fans whose support we value very highly."

Kovac said he was looking for three or four talented young men to join the club's administration.

Kovac himself has served J.U.S.T. since 1953 and has been president for 17 years in two terms, but he concedes that he eventually must make way for new blood.

"We must prepare an administration for the future", he said.

He added that the club was confident of keeping most of its players but that if any were unhappy, he had no objections to them transferring "if the price is right".



Tony Kovac

In this regard he mentioned Joe Piccione, who has been contemplating a move.

Kovac and Cirkovic have faith in J.U.S.T.'s young players — Belic, Simic, Cozzella, Smurjevski, Curovic, Stojcevski and 17-year-old defender Craig Nisbet who has shown fine form in the second team since joining from Albion Rovers.

But while the future lies with such players, it is too early to use all of them in the senior team. Therefore, Cirkovic is adamant that a few selected players must be recruited.

Ideally, they will be in their early twenties, they will be tall, fast, industrious and they will be fighters.

"I want players who can play in all positions and who will never give up", Cirkovic said.

"And I want players who will work all over the field. If we can get some good young ones we can improve them and we can build a team that will serve us well for many years."

He has a few in mind but he's divulging no names yet.

J.U.S.T. is in Group A of the Victoria Cup, together with the Australian youth team, Makedonia and Juventus.

J.U.S.T. central defender Jim Kondarios heads clear under pressure from Adelaide City's guest player Justin Fashanu.

ALL THE SCORES

All of J.U.S.T.'s scores this year:

AMPOL CUP

v Makedonia 2-2, won 5-4 on penalties. Scorer: Lujic 2.

v George Cross 3-0, scorers: Vasic 2, Ilioski 1.

v Slave 2-0, scorers: Kondarios, Ollerton.

v Heidelberg Utd 1-3, scorer: Piccione.

PHILIPS CUP

v Green Gully Ajax 2-2, lost 4-5 on penalties. Scorers: Lujic, Ollerton pen.

PHILIPS LEAGUE

v Brisbane City 1-1, scorer: Caldwell own goal.

v Brisbane Lions 3-1, scorers: Piccione, Belic, Vasic.

v Adelaide City 1-1, scorers: Kondarios, Vasic.

v St. George 5-3, scorers: Vasic, Kondarios, Jovanovic, Lujic, Ollerton.

v Marconi 2-2, scorers: Piccione, Hazabent.

v Newcastle 2-1, scorers: Vasic, Lujic.

v Heidelberg 2-3, scorers: Piccione, Lujic.

v South Melbourne 3-0, scorers: Vasic, Ollerton pen, Petrov.

v West Adelaide 0-0, scorers: Vasic, Hazabent.

Sydney City 1-2, scorers: Ollerton.

v Blacktown 0-3.

v Canberra 0-0.

v Brisbane City 1-1, scorers: Ilioski.

v Adelaide City 1-3, scorers: Vasic.

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v Brisbane Lions 1-1, scorers: Cozzella.

v St. George 1-1, scorers: Vasic.

v APIA 1-0, scorers: Ilioski.

v Newcastle 0-0.

v Heidelberg 0-2.

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v Sydney City 2-2, scorers: Lujic 2.

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National coach Rudi Gutendorf announced after watching the PSL preliminary final that he would try Jim Tansey as libero on the Socceroos' world tour next month.

He said this would enable him to use Alan Davidson as left back.

Gutendorf was impressed with the performances of both players as Heidelberg strode confidently into Sunday's grand final with a thumping 4-1 victory.

Gutendorf is aware that Tansey had one of his finest seasons while playing libero for coach Ken Kontra at Slavia in 1976. Indeed, Tansey won his Victorian Rothmans Medal that year. He also was used as libero in a few national team games by the then coach, Jim Shoulder.

Unfortunately for Heidelberg, this may be Tansey's last year in Victorian soccer.

His contract with Heidelberg expires after Sunday's grand final and he has announced he wants to join a Sydney club. His wife Elaine lived in Sydney before they were married.

Gutendorf's willingness to shift Tansey indicates his steadfast intention to use Davidson in the Socceroo team.

He rated Davidson as best on the ground in the first



LAURIE SCHWAB

half against Heidelberg, but described Hellas's second-half performance as "rub-bish".

He also praised Heidelberg midfielders Jim Campbell and Jim Rooney and striker Jamie Paton and felt sorry for Gary Cole. "The ball won't go in the net for him," he said.

Heidelberg coach Len McKendry was ecstatic. "What would you call it — an annihilation?" he asked the reporters.

"I thought they would have tried to pick us up in midfield, but they never did. We had acres of room in midfield."

Captain Pat Bannon said even though Hellas started well, with a ninth-minute goal by Branko Buljevic, Heidelberg's defence was never really worried.

"Hellas's game is based only on high balls to the far post," he said.

"We made sure our full backs came around to pick up men there, and we also tried to pick up the men at the edge of the penalty area. I thought we would have been three or four goals up by half time."

No comments were available from the Hellas camp, which was evacuated very quickly after the game.

Paton was dynamite in Heidelberg's attack.

As I watched him turn poor Arthur Xanthopoulos inside out, I recalled the predication of former Hellas player Noel Mitten, now with Essendon Croatia the Wednesday night before the game.

"It'd be a mistake playing Arthur against Jamie," he said. "Jamie will be too sharp for him".

That predication certainly proved accurate. Paton always went to the ball first and always succeeded in turning with it.

He scored two goals and would have completed a hat-trick had Vince Bannon not fouled him from behind. Gary Cole thus scored the goal from the resultant penalty.

Jim Campbell worked tirelessly in midfield and played some passes that had the creativity of a van Gogh or a Picasso.

Jimmy Rooney exploded into action in a sensational second half and Tansey and Arthur McMillan gave their usual sterling service in defence and on the flanks.

Hellas had little to offer apart from Alan Evans who staged a lone battle in attack and Alan Davidson who was all confidence, aggression and creativity in defence.

Hellas started well, with all the forwards dropping back and then attacking from behind, using the width of the pitch to stretch the Heidelberg back four.

But after scoring its goal Hellas did not, as Pat Bannon observed, regroup, relax, and consolidate before striking again. No, it continued to storm forward come what may.

To the exponents of so-called "attacking soccer" (which doesn't exist), it was probably commendable but for Hellas it turned out to be disastrous. There were no steady influences in the team. Even more significantly, there seemed no acknowledgement that this Heidelberg team was a formidable opponent to be respected.

Jim Campbell and Jim Rooney were allowed to do virtually as they pleased and Jim Tansey overlapped against very little resistance.

Sammy Wright had played well the previous week, when he came on as a substitute in Hellas's 4-3 victory over Marconi.

Coach John Margaritis therefore decided to retain him, at the expense of Steve Blair.

But with Blair out, the problem was how to mark Cole and Paton.

Predictably, Xanthopoulos took Paton. But who would have expected Rogers to have responsibility for Cole as well as his regular midfield duties?

With Rogers moving forward to join the attacks, Cole found himself with more space than he has had for months.

Margaritis therefore did the right thing when he brought on Blair for Wright at half time. Blair took Cole, and Rogers was left to his usual midfield work.

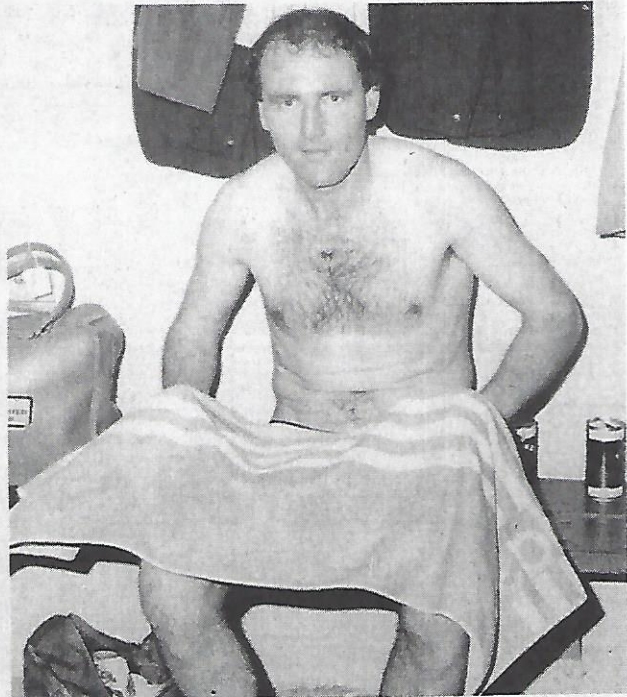
The Heidelberg team featured only one change — John Yzendoorn back in his sweepers position at the expense of Bob Provan.

Hellas had most of the very early play and in the sixth minute some neat aerial play saw Evans head a Buljevic corner back from the far post to George Campbell whose header flashed across goal.

Then came the goal.

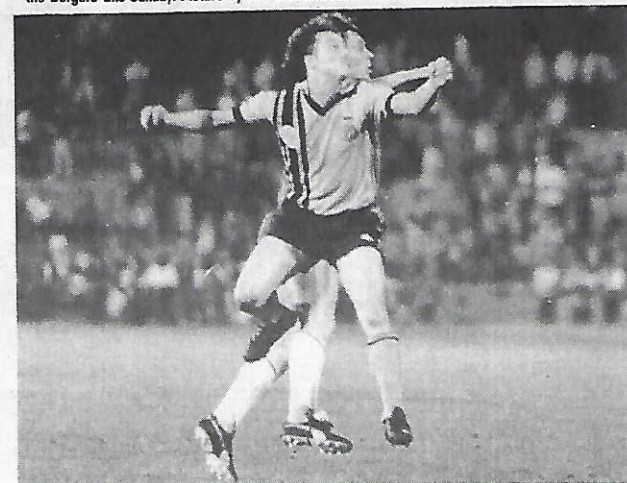
Vince Bannon stormed up the right, played the ball inside, Evans dummied and let it go to Buljevic who had the time and space to turn, change feet and belt the ball past Jeff Oliver.

But it took a last second tackle by Hellas sweeper



Heidelberg's left back Jim Tansey relaxes after the Hellas match and ponders on the outcome of his pending stint as Australia's new libero.

Not exactly the correct pose for Australia's new libero as jovial Heidelberg left back Jim Tansey relaxes after last Saturday night's game against Hellas. Tansey could play his last game for the Bergers this Sunday. Picture by LES SHORROCK.



John Yzendoorn and Duncan Cummings (rear) prepare to meet a high ball.

Bertie Lutton to prevent Jim Campbell from equalising in a brilliant move via Paton and Cole only four minutes later.

Pat Bannon won the ball in a tackle inside his penalty

area, passed it long to Rooney who in turn gave it to Cole. Cole played probably the best pass of the game, to unmarked Paton on the far side of the penalty area, and it was only good

judgement by goalkeeper Pater Laumets who dived at Paton's feet, that kept Hellas's lead intact for a little while longer. Lutton was on hand again to get a foot at a close-range shot by Cole who had got away on a ball from Jim Campbell but Heidelberg finally equalised in the 26th minute.

Cole, who had been great since the start, sent the ball to Paton whose low shot was pushed out by Laumets who had to dive low and stretch out to reach it with one hand. Andy Bozikas was there to tap it into the net.

Jim Campbell miskicked as he ran into the penalty area to meet a square pass from Cole and then Cole himself smashed it over the bar on the volley.

The Heidelberg onslaught was interrupted in the 34th minute when Evans broke away on a long ball and cut it back into the middle, inviting someone to put it away. However, Rooney had read the play well, and was there to push the ball back to Oliver who nevertheless had to make quite a difficult save.

Vince Bannon made a timely tackle on Paton who had been set for a shot by Jim Campbell's brilliant



Bertie Lutton recovers first after having stopped Jim Campbell with a timely sliding tackle.

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ass, and at the other end George Campbell sent an incredible curling shot swerving narrowly over the bar.

As the first half drew to a close, Buljevic laid the ball back to George Campbell for another shot, but it was too soft and Olver managed to save it.

Just after the interval, George Campbell had another shot from the end of the area, but it was straight to Olver, and Evans looked set to score until Tansey took the ball from the striker's foot.

Then Tansey overlapped on the left and sent the ball over. There was panic in the Hellas defence, Xanthopoulos erred, Paton turned and bang — that was goal No. 2.

Moments later Paton came from nowhere and obbed the ball from Laumets at the side of the area. He played the ball square into the unmarked goalmouth but there was no one there and it flashed across, untouched. Vince Bannan just missed with a low, 25-metre shot as Hellas again interrupted the Heidelberg action.

A minute later however, Paton played a superb ball behind two defenders for Rooney running through from behind. Rooney took it all the way into the box and should have scored, but his aim was fractionally off and he shot just past the post.

Paton and Cole were splitting up regularly — going wide, making space, the coming back together again, and it was working very well, pulling defenders all over the place.

Evans, on the run on a through ball from Vince Bannan, lobbed a fine shot just over the bar from an acute angle before Heidelberg shot further ahead with a penalty.

Paton had run into the penalty area on the left and urged past Vince Bannan who floored him with a foul tackle. Cole, who takes all the Heidelberg penalties, made no mistake with this shot.

Laumets saved on the line from Jim Campbell after Heidelberg had weaved the ball through brilliantly following a mistake by Xanthopoulos.

Cole slipped at the vital moment after running through on a one-two with Bozikas, and Laumets saved a powerful drive from McMillan who had stormed in the flank like a rocket-powered tank.

Rogers, unmarked at the edge of the box, had a good scoring chance but blasted over the top just before Heidelberg scored its final goal in the 85th minute.

It started with John Yzen-doorn taking it away from Buljevic inside his penalty area. His very long ball up the right flank went past Xanthopoulos who at first seemed content to let it go, probably expecting it to go out. But Paton chased and caught the ball. Xanthopoulos gave chase then but it was too late. Paton came inside, with no defenders in sight and slipped the ball low past Laumets.

With two minutes to go, Chris Kalafatis replaced Vince Bannan, who must have been injured.

**Sutherland,
Auburn**

NSW minor grand finals:
Second grade: Sutherland 1 (Connor) Sydney Olympic 0.

Third grade: Auburn 4 (Walker, Slater, Lomas, Morgan) Bankstown 1 (Stace).

HEIDELBERG UNITED 4 (Bozikas 26th, Paton 54th & 85th, Cole penalty 67th) **SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1** (Buljevic 9th), Philips League preliminary final at Olympic Park, crowd 7700, referee, Tim Davies 10.

HEIDELBERG: Olver 7 — McMillan 8, Yzenodoorn 7, P. Bannan 8, Tansey 9 — Selemidis 7, J. Campbell 9.5, Rooney 9 — Bozikas 6, Paton 10, Cole 8.

HELLAS: Laumets 7 — V. Bannan 7.5 (Kalafatis 88th), Lutton 6, Xanthopoulos 4, Davidson 9 — Wright 5, (Blair 6, half time), Rogers 6.5, Cummings 6, G. Campbell 6 — Evans 9, Buljevic 6.

Barnes on the bench

From page one

"Had we played like that against Marconi on the Wednesday, we would have won the Philips Cup instead of losing 0-3," Bannan said.

Mullen is confident of a Sydney victory in view of their past results, especially the 2-0 win in the semi-finals two weeks ago.

"We played reasonably well in that game and Heidelberg looked tired. I saw the Cup final against Marconi and they looked tired again, although they could have gone to 3-3 in the second half."

Mullen said that Ken Boden had been in fine form over the past four or five games and that John Spanos had adjusted very well to his new midfield role since being shifted from the sweeper's position.

Socceroo Murray Barnes probably will be on the bench. He was injured and then sent off in the league match against Adelaide City a few weeks ago, and, according to Mullen, coach Eddie Thomson does not want to risk changing the team that beat Heidelberg in the semi-final.

Mullen said all the Sydney City players were determined to win, but that the strategy at training had been to relax and take it easy.

Mullen along with Steve O'Connor and Barnes, is Sydney City's longest-serving player — having been there about 10 years.

Bannan came from the Scottish minor leagues in 1973 and is Heidelberg's longest-serving player, just ahead of Andy Bozikas who joined from Hellas shortly afterwards.

Heidelberg won its last trophy in 1975, when it finished first in the Victorian State League. This season, it lost the Ampol Cup final to Croatia, came second to Sydney City in the PSL and lost the Philips Cup final to Marconi.

Jim Tansey, who may be playing his last match for Heidelberg (see page 8) and Gary Cole, are particularly eager for victory.

Said Tansey: "Gary and I haven't been in a team that's won anything since we left school."

Sydney City (Hakoah) is bringing 400 supporters to the final by plane and three buses.

Summer soccer will lift skills

On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint



This year we have been faced with enjoyable pressure because we have been successful and this has made a major difference to our performances.

And the Hellas supporters have been fantastic this year. When they start getting behind the side it really lifts you.

When we came back from three goals down against Marconi two weeks ago to win 4-3 the tremendous support we received had a lot to do with our great win.

Much has been written about Hellas finishing last in 1979 and not being relegated while Sydney Olympic, which finished second last, was sent back to the NSW State League.

Obviously, as a Hellas player, I'm glad we didn't get relegated but looking at the English set-up, by rights a side which finishes on the bottom should go down.

It doesn't matter over there which side is involved, it still goes down but English football is well established whereas the PSL is in its infancy.

We must keep the big guns like Hellas in the league to keep the PSL alive until it gains a firmer footing and frankly there is little sense in relegating a bottom team if the team selected to take its place is not up to scratch.

The PSL needs sides like Hellas and Heidelberg because of the tremendous interest their clashes generate.

It really is do or die against Heidelberg because so much is at stake.

The players' pride, the clubs' pride, the supporters' pride are laid on the line when we clash and you've got to fight for everything in these games because losing means you are well and truly down and out.

And there's a lot of money riding on the outcome.

Not just player payments but also the many bets between players, officials and supporters.

The rivalry between the Greek supporters is important to Victorian soccer just as is the rivalry between Makedonia and Croatia.

If we could get these ethnic groups together and stimulate rivalry between the Greeks, Makedonians and Croats we'd get great crowds and good match atmospheres.

I think the move to summer soccer could attract good crowds but from a player's point of view, day games would be a killer in the heat.

Most of the matches will have to be played at night and we might get away from the intense heat of the day but floodlighting will have to be installed and updated at many grounds.

I think the style of play will change drastically and it will be a change for the better.

We'll be knocking the ball around more and letting it do the work. I think the skills of the game will improve.

But we desperately need good TV coverage to promote soccer and get the supporters to the game.

The Press coverage of soccer in the daily newspapers is hopeless and if it stays at its present level then soccer will stay small.

The Victorian team did a great job of promoting soccer in this State and the claim that Hellas wouldn't release players for State squad training is not entirely true.

George Christopoulos and I simply told Hellas that we wanted to play for Victoria and that was that.

However, I think there should have been more Hellas players in the State squad.

Vince Bannan and George Campbell could easily have played for Victoria.

Vince has had a great year and he deserves the success because he bursts his guts at training and puts everything into his game.

My immediate future revolves around Australia qualifying for the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain.

I believe we'll get there because we've got the players to do it.

I'd like to play overseas and I feel if I don't give it a go soon I will never make it but I have to take things step by step.

I hope I don't suffer from injuries like I have this past season. I've wondered whether or not I've been caught because I've been too slow to get rid of the ball in the two incidents against Heidelberg from which I was sidelined for some time.

As I've become more established as a PSL player I've found that opponents have started to go over the ball when tackling me or tackling late in an attempt to aggravate me.

But I love soccer and this is a part of the game which you have to accept.

I just make up my mind to get back at them the next time because you have to give as good as you get.

**ALAN
DAVIDSON**

I didn't know why excuses are made for the staleness of top players on the basis of a long and arduous season. Barring injury I haven't had a decent break for three years!

What with the national youth team and the senior national team I've been kept very busy, with only one or, if I've been lucky, two weeks' break at Christmas. But playing so much soccer doesn't worry me because I wouldn't play if I didn't love the game.

I first played for my school along with my mates at State school and my first junior team was West Newport.

I started off on the wing because I was small for my age and I had scored a few goals for the school team.

I was with West Newport for a year, then I joined Altona.

I played in an older age side, always a year above my level, as most of my mates were older and I wanted to play alongside them.

It really benefited me because the level was harder and once you became accustomed to it, it sped your development.

And as for playing for the State sides, I always dropped down into my age group, which made it easier to play.

The most important influence throughout my junior career at Altona was Ian Hynds who coached me from under-11's to under-18's.

He then took the whole team into Altona's reserves and this made a big difference to many boys, being able to stay together after playing for five years as a team. Ian taught me the basic skills of soccer and he improved my attitude and understanding of the game.

Lots of players stuck with soccer because Ian taught them to enjoy it.

I first played in Altona's reserves when I was 15 and I made the first team a year later.

I was still a bit small and frail for senior soccer so Altona played me on the wing at first but when I got used to the standard I reverted to midfield.

After two years with Altona in State League I wanted to try my luck in the PSL and I had everything lined up with J.U.S.T.

I met Tony Kovac, the president of J.U.S.T., and I told him about the \$1,000 maximum price on my head which was a pittance at the time.

But he didn't seem very interested. He told me he'd contact me within a week but he contacted me a month and a half later.

I approached Hellas and they were interested, so I signed.

The attitude of the players and club officials was the biggest difference between Altona and Hellas.

The State League is okay for younger players trying to make their name but as a competition it's a joke.

Soccer for most State League clubs is too social. You can drink away a loss after the game.

With the higher standard of players at Hellas I benefited greatly.

I signed during the off season, late in 1978, and last season — my first with Hellas — was disastrous for we finished bottom of the PSL.

Internal trouble had a lot to do with our demise.

On top of that we didn't have much luck up front. We were well in command of some games but couldn't put the ball into the net.

The attitude of the players toward each other was bad because some were earning more than others and it caused ill feeling.

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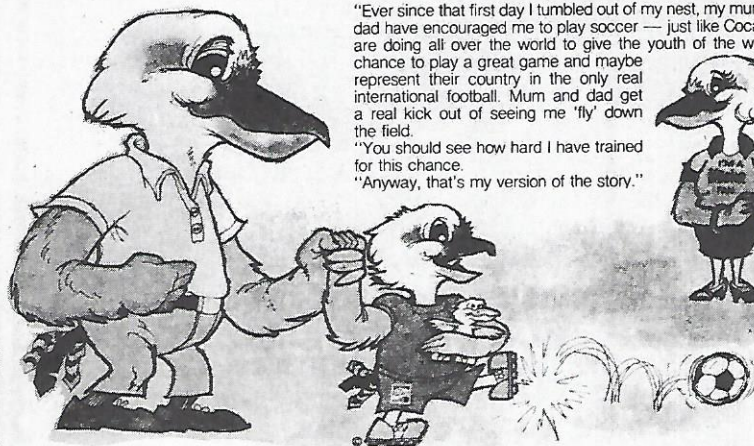


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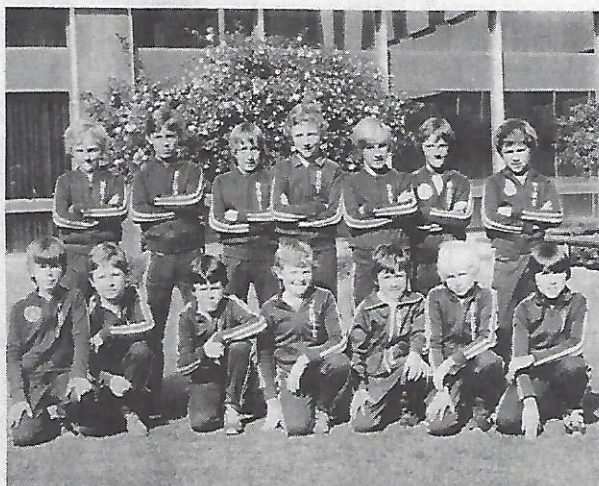
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Chelsea under-11's, pictured above, ended season 1980 with a trip to Tasmania to play two games against Taroona. The boys won their league

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Moorebank	18	7	4	5	40	28	18	7	4	5	40	28	18
St. Albans	18	6	1	31	48	17	18	6	1	31	48	17	18
Hag Hill	18	5	2	9	31	50	12	5	2	9	31	50	12
North City B	18	4	3	9	38	51	11	4	3	9	38	51	11
Hampton City	18	2	3	11	13	48	7	2	3	11	13	48	7
Preston	18	0	2	14	12	89	2	0	2	14	12	89	2
UNDER 15 DANDENONG/PENNSILVA THREE													
Bellfield	18	12	2	3	59	23	18	12	2	3	59	23	18
St. Bernards	18	11	2	3	59	23	18	11	2	3	59	23	18
E. Yarrling	18	10	4				18	10	4				18
Keybords	18	11	1	8	47	24	18	11	1	8	47	24	18
St. Albans	18	10	2	37	18	22	18	10	2	37	18	22	18
Monington	18	7	0	11	44	33	14	7	0	11	44	33	14
Clayton B	18	6	0	12	39	28	18	6	0	12	39	28	18
St. Albans	18	5	1	38	53	11	18	5	1	38	53	11	18
Hastebury	18	4	0	14	25	80	8	4	0	14	25	80	8
Nescauville	18	3	1	24	10	70	8	3	1	24	10	70	8
UNDER 15 NORTH/WEST ONE													
Cifton Hill	18	12	4	0	58	15	28	12	4	0	58	15	28
Morland	18	11	2	1	85	15	28	11	2	1	85	15	28
Green Gully	18	10	2	7	27	15	28	10	2	7	27	15	28
Altuna City	18	7	2	7	55	26	18	7	2	7	55	26	18
Lalor	18	7	2	7	35	32	16	7	2	7	35	32	16
St. Albans	18	6	1	7	42	28	18	6	1	7	42	28	18
Rosanne	18	7	1	8	32	35	15	7	1	8	32	35	15
CFP Hill B	18	3	0	12	27	88	6	3	0	12	27	88	6
Maribymong	18	1	0	15	7	118	2	1	0	15	7	118	2
UNDER 15 NORTH/WEST TWO													
Monfield	18	14	1	3	74	23	29	14	1	3	74	23	29
Wish. Geelong	18	13	2	3	69	26	28	13	2	3	69	26	28
Geelong	18	13	2	3	58	22	28	13	2	3	58	22	28
Brana City	18	10	2	6	82	49	22	10	2	6	82	49	22
Colong	18	9	3	6	84	27	22	9	3	6	84	27	22
Box Hill	18	8	1	21	32	42	22	8	1	21	32	42	22
Geelong U	18	8	5	7	38	37	18	8	5	7	38	37	18
Esp. Thistle	18	3	1	14	19	80	7	3	1	14	19	80	7
Maribymong	18	2	1	15	7	75	6	2	1	15	7	75	6
Greenwood	18	1	0	17	14	104	2	1	0	17	14	104	2
UNDER 15 DIVISION ONE													
St. Math	18	11	1	3	74	23	29	11	1	3	74	23	29
Heddl Hill	18	10	5	2	52	15	28	10	5	2	52	15	28
Knox City A	18	9	2	5	48	27	28	9	2	5	48	27	28
Box Hill	18	7	2	7	22	17	28	7	2	7	22	17	28
Keller	18	7	2	7	35	26	18	7	2	7	35	26	18
Footscray	18	6	1	9	22	43	18	6	1	9	22	43	18
St. Albans	18	4	2	10	20	58	17	4	2	10	20	58	17
Maribymong	18	1	1	21	48	1	18	1	1	21	48	1	18
Albin	18	1	2	13	16	70	4	1	2	13	16	70	4
UNDER 15 DANDENONG/PENNSILVA ONE													
Dandy City	14	12	0	2	55	10	14	12	0	2	55	10	14
Keyborough	14	10	1	3	49	14	21	10	1	3	49	14	21
Sandringham	14	9	1	3	48	14	21	9	1	3	48	14	21
Melbourne	14	8	0	5	58	27	11	8	0	5	58	27	11
Albin	14	4	3	7	37	24	17	4	3	7	37	24	17
UNDER 16 DANDENONG/PENNSILVA TWO													
Dewarston	14	4	2	8	32	42	10	4	2	8	32	42	10
Salisbury	14	3	1	10	20	50	7	3	1	10	20	50	7
Knox City	14	2	1	12	13	78	3	2	1	12	13	78	3
UNDER 16 DANDENONG/PENNSILVA TWO													
Croydon	18	15	1	2	84	13	21	15	1	2	84	13	21
St. Albans	18	11	3	30	18	28	18	11	3	30	18	28	18
St. Dandy	18	11	3	3	40	34	25	11	3	3	40	34	25
St. Colledge	18	10	1	7	38	29	21	10	1	7	38	29	21
Benambra	18	7	3	8	35	30	17	7	3	8	35	30	17
St. Albans	18	6	2	25	33	28	18	6	2	25	33	28	18
Nuna Utd	18	7	2	9	36	44	18	7	2	9	36	44	18
Burville	18	4	2	12	21	43	10	4	2	12	21	43	10
Cherryton	18	2	2	22	32	42	10	2	2	22	32	42	10
Creswick	18	1	3	14	21	64	6	1	3	14	21	64	6
UNDER 16 NORTH/WEST ONE													
Greenborough	15	13	1	8	17	13	27	13	1	8	17	13	27
Ardeer	15	10	3	5	36	28	17	10	3	5	36	28	17
Hawthorn	15	8	5	3	44	31	21	8	5	3	44	31	21
Box Hill	15	8	4	6	32	27	18	8	4	6	32	27	18
Easton	15	8	4	8	32	34	21	8	4	8	32	34	21
Warrbur	15	6	8	9	37	33	18	6	8	9	37	33	18
Wendover A	15	6	7	27	44	20	18	6	7	27	44	20	18
Hamley Rn	15	3	3	10	29	59	8	3	3	10	29	59	8
Ball Park	15	1	1	14	11	89	3	1	1	14	11	89	3
STATE LEAGUE COLTS UNDER 14													
Juvabats	20	12	1	7	18	11	26	12	1	7	18	11	26
Essendon	20	12	3	6	47	29	27	12	3	6	47	29	27
Altona City	20	11	4	25	27	22	27	11	4	25	27	22	27
Frankston City	20	11	3	8	47	22	25	11	3	8	47	22	25
Green Gully	20	10	3	1	41	22	23	10	3	1	41	22	23
Altona City B	20	10	2	4	40	28	22	10	2	4	40	28	22
Croydon	20	10	2	8	48	27	22	10	2	8	48	27	22
George Cross	20	7	5	6	44	40	18	7	5	6	44	40	18
Preston	20	7	4	1	48	33	18	7	4	1	48	33	18
Wendover A	20	7	1	17	25	81	6	7	1	17	25	81	6
Hamley Rn	20	2	1	17	18	105	5	2	1	17	18	105	5
UNDER 16 NORTH/WEST TWO													
Northons City	14	12	1	1	49	14	25	12	1	1	49	14	25
St. Albans	14	12	1	5	18	13	26	12	1	5	18	13	26
Morland	14	8	2	4	39	15	28	8	2	4	39	15	28
Greenwood	14	8	0	8	42	22	18	8	0	8	42	22	18
St. Albans Park R	14	8	0	8	42	22	18	8	0	8	42	22	18
Wendover A	14	8	3	7	23	58	11	8	3	7	23	58	11
Geelong	14	2	0	12	13	37	4	2	0	12	13	37	4
Central City	14	1	0	13	16	66	2	1	0	13	16	66	2
STATE LEAGUE COLTS UNDER 16													
Preston	18	15	2	1	83	12	18	15	2	1	83	12	18
Green Gully	18	15	2	1	83	8	18	15	2	1	83	8	18
Juvabats	18	12	0	6	41	23	24	12	0	6	41	23	24
Altona City	18	11	1	6	39	29	23	11	1	6	39	29	23
Frankston	18	10	2	7	38	28	23	10	2	7	38	28	23
Croydon City	18	7	2	9	38	49	18	7	2	9	38	49	18
St. Albans	18	4	0										



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MISSING: Robert James (from Ferntree Gully); Tony Bovo (from Boronia); Peter Dwyer (from Knox City); Mark Dwyer (from Heidelberg).

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Scoresby United set a Victorian Industrial League record of 105 goals this year — its first season in the league.

Founded by Dennis Middlemiss, the "Kookaburras" were officially born on 24 August 1979 at a pub meeting in the Scoresby public hall. Foundation members, were John Anderson (President), Haliz Khan (Secretary), Mrs Lynne Khan (Treasurer), Haliz Khan (Committee) and Mrs Sue Middlemiss (Committee). Scoresby was admitted to the Industrial League Division Four East competition in January 1980. Local media coverage helped to recruit the present players and coach Dennis Middlemiss brought the team from unknowns to second place in seven games with only one defeat. However pressure forced Middlemiss to step down as coach, and to concentrate on the administration of the club. Barry Horsfall ex Park Rangers, Standard A.S.T., and George Cross) was then appointed to the position. Horsfall successfully completed bridging the gap from Second to First position and his experience and ability to lead in the critical stages of the latter part of the season won the club promotion to Third Division in only its first year of formation.



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**YARRAVILLE 2
EAST CARLTON 0**

ARGENTINA XI EN CAMBERRA

**CELESTES
CON TODO**

KICKS

En forma brillante, con un fútbol de primera división, con claridad y gol, el YARRAVILLE, logra en este 1980, la doble corona, CAMPEON INVICTO de la DISTRICT LEAGUE y el pasado domingo al vencer al EAST CARLTON, logra la DISTRICT CUP.

El equipo italiano, que llega a la final, luego de vencer a los uruguayos del WEST BRUNSWICK por 1 a 0, poco pudo hacer para contrarrestar el buen manejo de pelota y la superioridad física del YARRAVILLE, el gran trabajo de la defensa y la buena actuación del portero De Filippo, impidieron que la Copa fuera ganada por goleada.

LOS GOLES: A los 21 minutos, buena combinación por el medio, pelota larga en "cortada" para la entrada del numero 7, SIDIROPOULOS, al pisar el área saca un violento disparo al to, viela DE FILIPPO, desvia con una mano, atropella PETRIDIS y violentamente convierte. El linesman con la bandera levantada marcaba off-side, pero luego de conversar con el, el referi da el gol.

A los 83 minutos, y luego de una buena jugada del EAST CARLTON, veloz contragolpe una sucesión de pases y entrando al área con balón dominado XANTHAPOULOS, "coloca" el balón lejos de DE FILIPPO. Golazo y Copa para el YARRAVILLE.

El equipo denominado ARGENTINA XI, compuesto por jugadores sudamericanos de Melbourne, Camberra y Sydney, dispuesto como ya es tradicional la COPA ARGENTINA, organizada por el CENTRO ARGENTINO DE CAMBERRA. Desde la ciudad de Melbourne viajaron, DITTO, ZARCO, REFOJOS, SUAREZ (que no jugó por lesión), MARCELO y ALVARO SALVO, HERBIA, CRINO y CALOMINO, que debió jugar, solo iba a dirigir, ante la falta de defensores. En el primer partido disputado el sábado, ARGENTINA XI, venció por 4 a 3 al CROATIA. Los goles: RUIZ (Sydney), MARTINEZ (Sydney), LANGONI (Camberra) y DITTO (Melbourne). El partido final se disputó el domingo con gran cantidad de público y ARGENTINA XI, perdió categóricamente por 6 a 2. El INTER MONARO, se clasificó campeón, jugando bien y ganando mercedemente. Los goles, RUIZ (Sydney), DITTO (Melbourne). Se destacó OSCAR CRINO, del Juventus y la Selección Juvenil, como el mejor sin duda del torneo.

MUY BUENA ORGANIZACION DE la esforzada gente del CENTRO ARGENTINO DE VICTORIA", segundo puesto para un ARGENTINA XI, que si bien demostró ser un equipo de "estrellas" cayo sin atemantes.....

los aires de renovación para la temporada 1981 están campando por FITZROY.

Son cada vez mas intensos los rumores que hablan de una posible, SEMI-PROFESIONALIZACIÓN, del WEST BRUNSWICK.

Existen, rumores, pero en futbol todo es posible.

Especialmente si se tiene en cuenta que el crecimiento de las instituciones ligadas al mas popular de los deportes, lleva inevitablemente el camino de la organización seria y con miras de futuro.

En el caso de la Provisional League, practicamente todos los equipos ya están hablando de remuneración para sus jugadores y técnicos.

Mientras que en la DISTRICT LEAGUE, los mas poderosos ya han comenzado a recorrer ese camino.

Es posible, que un nombre de indubable valor se hiciera cargo de la dirección técnica del WEST BRUNSWICK, y de allí en mas, una serie de importantes incorporaciones se irían conociendo a lo largo de los proximos meses. Todo es misterio en color celeste y cuando Soccer Action, se acerca a los hombres del futbol uruguayo, SE ESPUMAN....

Detras del rumor estamos, vamos o a ver si no nos perdemos la primicia....y desde luego Uds. tampoco, PELIGRO DE GOL.....

Los KICKS de esta semana, son mas que eso, son verdaderos campeonazos... ataje si puede,...

ORLANDO INVERNIZZI, el "BIG BOSS" ha aceptado oficialmente integrar el comite de futbol del WEST BRUNSWICK...la experiencia y la honestidad de Don Orlando han de agregar muchos pasos importantes para LOS CHARRU AS...

RUBEN "EL GERENTE" BILARTE, encargado un escritorio nuevo y elementos de oficina para el renovado comite del WEST BRUNSWICK, el elegante secretario de futbol, busca secretaria.. **RAMON TORRES**

DANTON RUSOU, mas chileno que nunca esta a un pazo de concretar una transferencia sensacional... LOS MOROCHOS tambien se mueven...

El domingo pasado, sin que nadie se entera, en KESINGTON, WEST HIDEINICKY Y FAKNER, si leyo bien, jugaron un amistoso, se comovio todo el barrio cuando con la celeste entro al campo JUAN "FURIA" CALLE. Recuperese, si JUAN "FURIA" CALLE...Bocoooo "dijo..."estoy jugando invitado y con permiso...ENRIQUE ECIOJA, estaba hecho uvas pascuas.....

Parece que en MOONE PONDS, hay
plata grande, son varios los no-
bres que suenan para ir a jugar
al equipo italiano, hay nombres
increibles...SE NON E VERO....

Un nombre que ya esta listo para
cambiar casaca es el de ALVARO
"Juicioso" SALVO. La camiseta a
zul del FAWKNER numero6....
la estan planchando.....
El enamorado numero 5 uruguayo,
le pidio consejo a otro numero
parece que el MAESTRO, le dijo
que si, LA FAMILIA UNIDA.."que
benito heeese"

ALAN "Malvinas" HIMSWORTH no ha de jugar el proximo año. Asi lo informo oficialmente el gran ingles del West Melbourne.....

SCOTTISH TRIUMPH

SCOTLAND 2 (Ackerley, Keenan) YUGOSLAVIA 0 at Ross Reserve, Springvale, crowd about 350.

SCOTLAND: Dochery — McArthur, Murney (Scott), Gunn, Walker — McMeekan (McCaig), Mackay, Miller (Pryde) — Armstrong (Purdie), Ackerley, (Clark), Keenan.

Scotland gained revenge for its fiery departure from the 1974 World Cup Finals by convincingly defeating Yugoslavia 2-0 at Ross Reserve.

Scotland's keeper John Dochery was in brilliant form in the first half thwarting Yugoslavia's striker Slobodan Zoraja on two occasions when the big Yugoslav had burst clear of the Scottish defence.

The decisive goal of the game was Scotland's second and it was as good a goal as you could hope for.

Hammy McMeechan ignored Bill McArthur's overlap on the right then curled a high cross in behind the Yugoslav defence to Joe Keenan charging toward the penalty spot.

Keenan, in full flight, headed the ball powerfully into the top corner giving Yugoslav keeper Sandor Kazi no chance. Yugoslavia was best served by Frank Micic, Andy Kazi and Ibro Hadziabdic.

ZIKA NIKOLIC

VECERAS POCINJE VICTORIA CUF

Na Olimpijskim igrama, većeras počinje Victoria Cup, novo takmičenje za lokalne klubove, koje je razvio Filipps ligai. Steta što je hokejaški odustao, jer će to biti izvanredna revija nogometa. Na nedelju, 1. Croatia igra u ovo takmičenje sa velikim nadama. Međutim, u međusobnoj borbi za prvenstvo, Dockerty Cup i Kup četvorce, ova dva kluba su se toliko istrošila, da u novo takmičenje ulaze oslabljeni. Na zadnjioj utakmici, koju je dobila Croatia sa 1:0, isključena su tri igrača, a 7 dana ranije slomljena je noga Gary Wardu. Znači, ova tima bice za dva klucna igrača. Kraci na prvoti takmičenje Victoria Kupa.

d Sa velikim zanimanjem očekuje se nastup omladinske reprezentacije Australike, koja ima velike zadatke pred sobom, već iduće godine na međunarodnom turniru Coca-Cola.

Uveče će se na Olimpijskom stadionu u Melbourneu održati utakmica između Jugoslovenske i Australijske reprezentacije. Ova utakmica je ujedno i posljednja utakmica na ovom prvenstvu. Ukoliko će biti pobjeda Jugoslovenske reprezentacije, ona će biti pobjeda koja će omogućiti da se u finalu sastanu reprezentacija Australije i reprezentacija Sjedinjenih Država. Ukoliko će biti pobjeda Australijske reprezentacije, ona će biti pobjeda koja će omogućiti da se u finalu sastanu reprezentacija Australije i reprezentacija Sjedinjenih Država. Ukoliko će biti pobjeda reprezentacije Sjedinjenih Država, ona će biti pobjeda koja će omogućiti da se u finalu sastanu reprezentacija Sjedinjenih Država i reprezentacija Australije. Ukoliko će biti pobjeda reprezentacije Sjedinjenih Država, ona će biti pobjeda koja će omogućiti da se u finalu sastanu reprezentacija Sjedinjenih Država i reprezentacija Australije.

SUSRET VETERANA ODUSEVIO NAVIJACE

Proslav utorka uvece na Ross reserves u Noble Parku veterani škitskog porekla pobedili su jugoslovenske kolege sa 2:0 (2:0), iako su bili nadigrani svih 90 minuta. Micićevi odabranici nisu mogli da pogode ni prazna vrata, dok su iskusni skoti dve polupanse pretvorili u golove. Atmosfera je bila izvanredna. Igra takodje. Bice velika steta ako uskoro ne vidimo revans susret.

TURNIR VOJVODINJE ALTONI
 Pobjeda je Altona Turnira/Vojvodine "A" poslije uzbuđivje i zanimljivije igre u finalu. Rezultati polufinala: ALTONA Turn. "A" - KOTL. Str. 5:2 (3:0). Bilo je prekretna u ovoj igri, ali je početak i kraj milper Vojvodini, koja je sasluženo ušla u finale. Strelici: Adam Miller 2, Zlatko Lacok 21 Dragisa Pantic 1. CARLTON/SRBILJA - ALTONA Turn. "B" 4:2 (1:1). Carlton/Srbija je dosla umorna sa turnira "Plavog Dunava", ali je zasluženo pobjedila, poslije ravnopravne igre u prvom poluvremenu. Strelici: Nedeljko Rajic iz penala, Miladin Bjelogrić i Slavica Stanić. Za Carlton, Andrija Džurđević i Zlatko Lacok, Milosavljevic za Srbilju. Rezultati polufinala: CARLTON Turn. "A" - CARLTON/SRBILJA 3:3 (2:2). Fer i ravnopravna igra, koja je dobro sretniji tim. Carlton/Srbija je povelu sa 1:0 preko Miladina Bjelogrića, ali je Vojvodina ubrzo preokrenula rezultat na 3:1 golovima Adamda Milera i Paula Gata 2. Carlton/Srbija se nije predavala, već je preko Nedeljke Rajica smanjila na 3:2 (iz penala), da bi autogolom Jovana Kanizavica (posto je Bruno Aleksić pogodio preko) izjednačio rezultat odmah poslije odmora. Kasnije se igralo 3:3, ali je Vojvodina u posljednjim minutama, 56. minuti, kada je izjednačio golmanu Cvijetka jakan udarcem iz blizine. Posle toga, obrane nisu imale vremena za odmor, a Vojvodina je, kao da se strane nisu odmorila, imala fizicku snagu da izmene rezultat.

TURNIR "PLAVOG DUNAVA"
Rezultati prvog dana turnira: CARLTON/SRBLJA "A" – PLAVI DUNAV "B" 8:1 (2:0). Streli: Ljuba Stojanović 2, Slavica Pejkić 2, Pavle Jevčević 2, Peter Boubur i Slavko Visić po jedan za Carlton/Srbijku, Istvan Maklaj stariji iz penala za "Plavi Dunav". MELBOURNE – BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO 1:0 (1:0). Najbolja utakmica prvog dana turnira, koju je Melbourne bio nesretnim autogolom Jovena Papaja. Bratstvo/Jedinstvo je dva puta pogodilo preko i jedinstu stativu, da bi se na kraju ostale utakmice izjednačile. Na kraju utakmice, na premeđuvremenu ispalji iz daljnjeg takmicanja. GEELONG – CARLTON/SRBLJA 2:0 (1:0). Geelong je pocio sa 12 igrača, zbog čega je sudija pocio njihov prvi gol. Kasnije su povelu sa 2:0, ali je Slavko Drijčić u 89. minutu smanjio na 2:1. Ostalo je suviše malo vremena za izjednačenje. PLAVI DUNAV "A" – COLES 5:2 (3:1). Streli za Plavi Dunav "A": Žozi Biro 2, Janos Serti, Mihaji Djarni, Antal Anđelić i Slavica Pejkić. C. Coles je sa one polufinale, u finalna utakmica, u 10. premeđuvremenu pocio sudiju Plavi Dunav "A" – Geelong, a u podne Melbourne – Carlton/Srbijku "A". Pobednici se sastaju u finalu po podne.

ALTONA GATE ORGANIZUJE MAKEDONSKI TURNIR
Altona Gate poziva sve makedonske klubove iz Melburna i okoline da se prijave za Makedonski turnir na njenom igralistu, Paisley Reserve, Altona North. Turnir ce trajati cetiri dana (prve dve subote i nedelje u novembru).

JUNIORSKA ZABAVA
Juniori JUST-a priređuju Omladinsko veče u Community Centre, Altona Street, Kensington, na kome će biti podeljeni trofeji svim igračima juniorskih timova. Nastupice folklorna grupa Jugoslovenskog društva "Melbourne" sa nekoliko spletova narodnih igara. Zabava počinje u 7 sati uvece, subota 25. oktobra.

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Bulgaria beat 2-1 (Bettlheim 1-0) in a World Cup European Group One qualifying match in Sofia.

Score: Bulgaria: Zhelezovskiy, Stoyanov, Asenova, Perminov.

ITALY

Assisi 0 Juventus 0, Bologna 2 Fiorentina 0, Brescia 1 Cagliari 1, Roma 2 Udinese 0, Fiorentina 0 Inter 0, Napoli 4 Como 0, Perugia 0 Avellino 0, Torino 1 Cagliari 2.

AUSTRIA

Austria defeated West Link 10, W. Sperrbach 1, Rapid 0, Linz 3 SC Austria 1, Austria Wien 1, Austria Wien 0, Stran Graz 2.

WEST GERMANY

Bayern Munich 3 VfB Stuttgart 1, Mönchengladbach 1 Nürnberg 0, Eintracht Frankfurt 3 Kaiserslautern 2, Borussia Dortmund 4 Mainz 1860 1, Cologne 4 Karlsruhe 0, Bayer Uerdingen 0, Köln 1, Borussia Mönchengladbach 1, Schalke 3 Stuttgart 2, Fortuna Düsseldorf 2, Hamburger SV 2, MIFWEEK Kaiserslautern 5 Cologne 1, Borussia Dortmund 1, VfB Stuttgart 1, Borussia Dortmund 1, VfB Bochum 2, Bayer Uerdingen 2.

POLAND

Gornik Zabrze 0 Legia Warsaw 0, KSZ Leśna 0 Arka Gdynia 1, Legia Warsaw 0 Widzew Łódź 0, Szombierki Bytom 3, Górnik Katowice 1, Śląsk Wrocław 1, Zagłębie Sosnowiec 1, Górnik Zabrze 0 Górnik Łódź 0, Zawonia Bydgoszcz 2, Mistrz Łódź 1, Bytów Gdynia 1, Widzew Kraków 0.

HUNGARY

Honvéd 2 Kaposvár 1, Vasas 4 Békéscsaba 0, Csepel 1 Dunaújváros 0, Ferencváros 0 Újpest 0, Vasas 3, Vidraton 10 Veszprém 2, Debrecen 2 MTK Budapest 1.

SPAIN

Real Betis 2, Hercules 0, Real Sociedad 1, Real Sociedad 1, Real Sociedad 1, Salamanca 1, Espana 1, Real Zaragoza 0, Valencia 2 Real Madrid 1, Sporting 4 Real Valladolid 0, Espana 1 Almería 0, Espana 1 Almería 0, Espana 1 Almería 0.

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